THE WEATHER.

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Characterised as Fossilized and Worm Eaten

MINE WORKERS CONVENTION

Scene of Attack Upon Federation of Labor Unions by Duncan McDonald—Bitter Words Are Used by Speakers.

Indianapolis, January 21.—Attacks on the American Federation of Labor cropped out in the convention of the United Mine Workers of America during the debate on the resolutions committee report late today. The speeches against the federation were started by Duncan McDonald, Illinois labor leader, during the discussion of a resolution regarding industrial unionism.

A number of resolutions dealing with industrial unionism, many of them demanding a convention for April 1st, 1914, to consider the subject were submitted to the committee. The committee opposed the calling of the convention and drafted a substitute resolution instructing the delegates to the American Federation of Labor to work for the passage of a resolution providing for industrial unionism other than crafts unionism.

"If any one can get a progressive resoluiton through the A. F. of L.," declared McDonald, he will deserve a monument for he will be as great a man as Washington That body is reactionary, fossilized, worm-eaten and dead."

"The conditions in the A. F. of L. are about as Delegate McDonald has stated," said President John P. White, of the miners. "So far it has been impossible to get an industrial unionism resolution passed by that body. The time is coming soon, however, when the labor leaders will have to see that in industrial unionism lies the only hope of the labor movement in this country."

"Rotten to the Core."

Thomas Kennedy, of Hazelton, Pa., declared that almost every delegate from the miners to the federation in recent years has been insulted in the convention.

"That organization is rotten to the core," he concluded.

Despite the attack on the federation, the committee's sub-resolution was adopted.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who with a number of his associates was convicted in the Federal Court here on charges of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally, addressed the convention this afternoon. "There seems to be two interpretations of the law—one for the power of the capitalists and one for the laboring people," declared President Ryan. "The capitalists combine and conspire to increase prices and the like, then, when they are caught red handed, they are told to dissolve, go and sin no more. Not so with the laboring people.

"When we are charged with conspiracy, they force us to take our punishment."

The question of transferring the convention from this city was passed today without a ripple.

The convention voted to appoint a committee to work in connection with the Bureau of Mines for a Federal mining law, or if that were unconstitutional, for uniform mining laws in the States containing coal mines.

TRAIN ROBBER IS CAUGHT

Man Arrested by Atlanta Police Is Thought to be the One Wanted —Had Three Partners.

Atlanta, Ga., January 21.—In the arrest here today of R. S. Freeman, aged 20, police claim they have captured the man who last Friday night held up and robbed passengers of the Western & Atlantic train near Vinings, Ga. E. H. Freeman, aged 18, brother of the suspected bandit, and T. H. Whaley, aged 17, also are under arrest, police claiming that they not only were implicated in the hold-up but had taken part in recent jewelry robberies and other illegal transactions. A fourth suspect, George Mann, is still at large.

According to the police R. S. Freeman today admitted having received three diamonds which he claimed his brother and young Whaley had stolen from a local jewelry store and given to him to dispose of. The police also claim to have recovered two of these gems.

The arrest of R. S. Freeman followed sensational disclosures to the police by Fred Ball, a taxicab driver. Ball related what he alleged was a confession to him by Freeman in which the youth is alleged to have told of holding up the passengers of the Western & Atlantic train, robbing a local jewelry store and taking $1,000 from W. P. Morgan, a Polk county farmer. Ball told the police that Freeman had planned to go to Marietta, a suburb, to join his "pal," George Mann, and skip the country. Detectives hastened to Marietta, but failed to apprehend Mann. Two suit cases found in his room at a hotel were confiscated by the police, but the nature of their contents has not been disclosed.

Southern Cafe can serve you any time, day or night. The best the city ever had.—Advertisement.

TRUST LEGISLATION IS NOT TO BE RUSHED

Exhaustive Hearings Will Be Conducted By The Committee Soon

BILLS CONSIDERED TODAY

Of The Five Presented Grave Consideration Likely to Be Given One Including Definitions of Sherman Law.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Publicity of the tentative drafts of anti-trust legislation measures suggested by the President in his message to Congress was determined on today by the legislative committees in the House and Senate. All the bills will be introduce das soon as passed on by the majority members of the committees to be considered as working basis for full discussion in open hearings.

That there would be no attempt to unduly rush trust regulation measures was asserted positively on all sides, the President having assured Senator Newlands, chairman of the interstate Commerce Committee; Representative Clayton, chairman of the Judiciary committee and Representative Adamson chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee, that he was in full accord with the purpose to hold exhaustive hearings.

Representative Clayton announced that such of the five bills as have been prepared tentatively by his sub-committee would be made public as soon as possible. He thought it probable that some of them might be introduced tomorrow. The question of hearings will be taken up immediately by the committee majority, the purpose being to begin them when the tentative legislation programme finally has been outlined.

Resolution Introduced.

Senator Newlands today introduced a resolution which would authorize his committte to hold hearings and to sit during sessions of the House if necessary, to expedite the sounding of opinion on the trust question. The Senator talked with the President early in the day.

Representative Adamson and the members of the committee which will have jurisdiction over the bills to create an Interstate Trade Commission and to provide favorable regulation of railroad securities tonight called at the White House for a conference with the President. Representative Adamson expects to call a meeting of the committee within a few days.

It was stated from an authoritive source that of the five bills under consideration the measure requiring the deepest thought and which will be of greatest importance in the minds of many, is that which will include Sherman law definitions, defining specifically which constitutes conspiracy in restraint of trade. That is the measure proposed to reduce the "debatable ground" suggested by President Wilson as surrounding the Sherman law.

Suggestions Considered.

Among the suggestions being considered by the committees as to the meaning which should be given restraints under the law are the following:

Attempts to restrain or prevent in any manner any vendee from purchasing any article from another, or using any article obtained from some other person, whether such an attempt be made by an agreement, provision expressed or implied, or be made by an agreement, provision expressed or implied, or be made by condition in the sale against such purchase or by imposing any restriction upon the use of the article sold, or by making in the price any restriction forbidding the purchaser from dealing in such an article made by some other person.

Attempts to restrain or prevent competition by making discrimination in the price or other terms based upon whether the vendee purchases artices of particular quantity or aggregate price.

Attempts to prevent or restrain competition either by refusing to supply to any other person requesting the same, any article sold or by consenting to supply the same only on terms or conditions in some respect less favorable than accorded another person; by supplying or offering to supply to any person doing business in any particular territory articles sold by him upon terms or conditions in any respect more favorable than are accorded to other customers; by making any contract or arrangement under which a purchaser shall not sell any article in wihch he deals to certain persons or class of persons or to those doing business in certain districts or territory; by supplying or offering to supply any article without charge or below cost of production and distribution.

Spying Is Included.

Other acts which may be laid down as violations of the Sherman law include spying upon the business of a competitor, obtaining information concerning his business through bribery, and fixing an unreasonably high price upon some raw material required for producing a competitive article.

Phraseology suggested to the committee in connection with the feature of the trust legislation to make it possiblesible for individuals to institute suits for relief when damaged by monopolists was as follows:

"Any person who shall be injured in his business or property or shall be threatened with such inquiry, by any othe rperson or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may bring suit in equity in any district court of the United States in the district in which the defendant resides or is found to prevent and restrain violations of this act.

"Whenever suit has been instituted under Section 4 of the Sherman law, any person who shall be injured in

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POLITICS TABOOED

In Selection of Fourth Class Postmasters

Burleson Gives Senators and Congressmen Notice That Recommendations Hereafter Don't Go—Civil Service.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson is preparing a letter which he will send to each Senator and Congressman, regardless of his political faith, which will announce the complete elimination of politics from the system of appointing fourth-class postmasters. The letter will say that hereafter the contests for these jobs will be decided solely upon the result of the competitive civil service examinations.

It had been generally supposed this has been followed since President Wilson assumed charge of the Nation's affairs. But since last April, when it was first announced that all appointments to fourth class offices would be selected from the eligible list, it has been a standing joke in Washington that a Democrat would get the place if a Democrat took the examination. Congressman Blank would look over the list of those passing the examination in his district. John Jimsonweed and William Bundercombe, Republicans, might head the list, while John Barleycorn, a Democrat, for example, would be at the foot of the list. The Congressman in such a case would recommend Barleycorn.

Burleson says this method of selecting postmasters must be stopped, and henceforth he will adhere strictly to the civil service system. The practice of allowing a Congressman to recommend is to be a thing of the past.

Monroe Federal Building.

Representative Page conferred with the supervising architect in regard to the Monroe Federal building. The contract has been let without including the portico, which was called for in the original plans. To include the portico now would mean a delay of two years in the construction of the building, so Mr. Page is going to let the building be built and try to have the addition added later.

R. L. McNeeley, of Monroe; H. L. Russell, of Laurinburg, and M. Buchanan, of Silver, are here.

John Oliver, of Reidsville, has been offered a job in the Census Bureau by Senator Overman. Oliver is here and will decide tomorrow if he wants the job. P. R. A.

BRITISH SUBMARINE FOUND

Plymouth, Jan. 21.—The British submarine "A-7" which sank in White Sand Bay Friday, during maneuvers, was located today in 23 fathoms of water, four miles from shore. The submarine is lying near the spot where she disappeared. A member of the crew of one of the searching vessels noticed oil floating on the surface, and a diver was sent down and found the submarine. Raising operations will begin at daybreak.

NUMBER STILL INCREASING

If Present Rate Continues Applications for Membership in Reserve System Will Reach 6,000.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Misunderstanding among many bankers as to that part of the currency act which provides when banks shall enter the reserve system, led Treasury officials to issue a statement tonight, designed to clear up the situation and to prevent needless inquiries. The statement says in part:

"A number of banks appear to be under the impression that only banks located in reserve cities are required as a matter of law to signify their acceptance of the Federal Reserve Act within 60 days from its passage. All National banks are required to signify their acceptance or non-acceptance of the terms of the act within 60 days, irrespective of their location.

"It is not compulsory that State banks and trust companies shall signify within 60 days from the passage of the act their intentions in the matter."

Legal application for membership in the new system has been made by 4,620 banks. If applications continue to reach the Treasury at the present rate there will be close to 6,000 by the end of the week. There are only 7,500 National banks in the United States and since by far the greater portion of the applicants are National banks, indications point to but few remaining without the system. The limit on applications is February 22nd.

According to Treasury officials, the total capital of the National banks which have formally applied represents about 70 per cent of the total capital of all the Nation's National banks. Eighty-two State banks and trust companies have applied for membership, and since the approval of the reserve act, December 23rd, 64 such institutions have expressed their desire to become National banks.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—James Watt, widely known as an angler, died here today of angina pectoris. He was a native of Scotland.

BRIBERY IS ADDED TO SPEER CHARGES

Judge Was Approachable by "Underground Wireless"

USED HIGH HANDED METHODS

Treated Members of Bar With Discourtesy One of Whom Withdrew All Litigation From His Court—Favorites.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 21.—Witnesses today before the sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee investigating charges of official misconduct against United States District Judge Emory Speer accused the jurist of permitting the dissipation of a bankrupt estate; of high handed and tyrannical methods; of favoritism; of a free use of contempt citations; of discourtesy to mambers of the bar; and of having a reputation for being approachable by "underground, wireless" routes.

Col. W. A. Huff, an octogenarian, testified that his estate had been thrown into bankruptcy in Judge Speer's court more than 14 years ago; that excessive fees had been allowed to various special masters and others; that a sum in excess of $90,000 derived from the sale of certain parts of his estate had been placed without interest in a bank of which Judge Speer's business partner was president and his brother-in-law vice president, where it had remained for more than three years; that he had been cited for contempt for addressing a letter to Judge Speer in which he complained of the bankruptcy proceedings, and that what he claimed was a solvent estate had been wasted by long bankruptcy litigation.

Arbitrary and Tyrannical.

W. C. Snodgrass, an attorney of Thomasville, Ga., testified that Judge Speer was arbitrary and tyranical; that litigants were slow to file suits in his court, fearing that they could not get justice.

Major W. E. Simmons, an attorney of Lawrenceville, Ga., testified that had withdrawn all litigation in which he appeared as counsel from Judge Speer's court because he feared he could not get fair treatment from Judge Speer as the result of a personal antagonism growing out of a political estrangement. He also testified that in every suit brought by him before Judge Speer following this estrangement an adverse decision had been given, and that on appeal Judge Speer had in each case been reversed.

J. Tom Hill, attorney of Cordele, testified that he had been cited for contempt by Judge Speer, humiliated and his professional integrity reflected on without due cause He declared Judge Speer was generally reputed to be tyrannical and approachable by "underground wireless" route. He swore that the sum of $50 had been paid by him to J. N. Tally, former secretary to Judge Speer, to secure the designation of a bank as a depository for funds in bankruptcy.

During the day's proceedings, the committee again ruled that the hearing was of an inquisitorial nature, and that counsel for the defense were present by courtesy.

EDWARD BEARDSLEY HAS GIVEN UP.

For Eight Days Withstood Attack of Sheriff and Deputies.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Edward Beardsley, who for more than a week has defied the efforts of Sheriff Anderson and a posse to arrest him, surrendered to C. D. Backus, a local hotel man, early today and was locked up in the jail. Backus, who was appointed a deputy sheriff, effected the "captpre" alone and in keeping with a plan agreed upon by Barrdsley yesterday. Beardsley was served with a warrant charging him with assault in the first degree in having shot G. W. Putnam, overseer of the poor of Chautauqua county, with intent to kill.

Beardsley's "capture" came after eight days of operation in defiance of the law, from "Fort Beardsley" as his farm house stronghold has come to be known.

A week ago Tuesday Beardsley shot Overseer of the Poor Putnam as the latter was about to take the outlaw's nine children to a county institution. He barricaded the windows and doors of his farm house and kept the sheriff and his posse of 25 men at bay by threatening to use the children as a shield against their bullets.

OUTLINES

Witnesses before the sub-committee inquiring into alleged misconduct of Judge Emery Speer swore that he was approachable by "underground wireless."

The Japanese foreign minister in an address before the parliament of his country said that different methods would have to be used to get the desired results in the California-Japanese trouble. His address was cabled to the embassy at Washington. Washington officials will make no statement.

William Sulzer, former Governor of New York, was a witness before District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry yesterday.

Leaders in Congress and the Senate are backed by President Wilson in the determination not to unduly rush the pending trust legislation.

Atlanta police claim that they have arrested the man who on last Friday held up the passengers on a Pullman sleeper going into that city.

Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans weak. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 13.05, gulf 13.30. Wheat barely steady, No. 2 red 101 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 101. Corn steady 70. Flour steady. Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

WILLIAM SULZER WAS A JOHN DOE WITNESS

Tells About Threats of Boss Murphy at Yesterday's Hearing

GOES INTO FULL DETAILS

Name of Senator O'Gorman Mentioned Several Times in Connection With Testimony—Met Murphy at Wilson's Inauguration.

New York, Jan. 21.—William Sulzer testified under oath today that Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, threatened to wreck his administration as Governor of New York if he didn't appoint James E. Gaffney, commissioner of Highways. He said he had declined to make the appointment after United States Senator James O'Gorman told him that Gaffney was Murphy's "chief bag man" and that Gaffney had attempted to hold up James O. Stewart, a state highway contractor and client of the Senator's for $100,000, "and that to appoint him would be a disgrace to the State of New York.

Sulzer's testimony was his first sworn statement of charges he has made against Murphy and in many particulars he added to and elaborated them.

Sulzer appeared as a witness in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into State highway graft. He was called to explain why, as Governor-elect, he had sent a telegram to the State canal board requesting it to defer action on a $3,000,000 canal contract upon which Stewart was lowest bidder. Stewart, who failed to get the contract, testified at a previus hearing that a man named Gaffney had assesd him for a contribution of five per cent of the contract.

Sulzer today said that he had sent the telegram because he had been told there was danger that Stewart's bids would be thrown out and that this would be a great injustice to Stewart and the State of New York. For having requested the canal boards to defer action in the matter, Murphy summoned him, Sulzer said, and told him he was "butting in where he did not belong" and that he was "not beginning right as Governor."

Murphy Predicted The End.

When Sulzer resented this and told the Tammany chief he intended to be his own Governor he swore that Murphy replied:

"Like hell you will. I'll see where you'll end up, damned quick."

Sulzer indicated this interview marked his first clash with Murphy.

Sulzer said that when he became Governor he agreed with Attorney General Carmody, a member of the Canal Board, that Stewart ought to get the contract and had sought to "get him justice." Other members of the board, however, outvoted the Attorney General six to one.

The former Governor testified that shortly before he sent the telegram to the Board he had received one from George H. McGuire, which said that Stewart's bid was thousands of dollars lower than any other.

Sulzer sent the telegram on December 19th and the next day, he said John H. Delaney, now commissioner of the Bureau of Efficiency, at Albany, came to see him at his office and said:

"My God, what have you done? You have spilled the beans. The chief is all worked up about it."

Sulzer said he asked what he had done and Delaney replied "You sent a telegram yesterday and it has angered the chief. Now he wants to see you."

Informed by O'Gorman.

Sulzer said that Senator O'Gorman had told him later that Gaffney was "Murphy's chief bagman," and that Gaffney had held up Stewart for $100,000.

O'Gorman told him this, he said, when he informed the Senator that Murphy wanted Sulzer to appoint Gaffney State highway commissioner.

O'Gorman told me that it would be a disgrace to the State of New York to appoint Gaffney," Sulzer declared.

This interview, the witness said, occurred in Washington, on the day of President Wilson's inauguration, whenthe Senator invited him to luncheon.

Sulzer said that he saw Murphy the next day at Senator O'Gorman's house in Washington.

"There were several other Democrats there, he said, and I listened to what they had to say. When I went out of the room, Murphy followed me into the corridor and importuned me to appoint Gaffney. He said that if I would I could have my own wish. He said that Gaffney knew what to do, and that it was an organization matter. I told him that I would refuse to appoint him. Then he said 'it's Gaffney or war.'

Was War Indeed.

"If anybody should ask you," smiled the former Governor, "it has been war."

Sulzer described another meeting with Murphy in New York, on March 18th of that year when the Tammany Leader attempted to induce him, he said, to make other appointments.

"Mr. Murphy was the boss," continued Sulzer. "I was the Governor. I did everything in my power to get along with him. I was willing to do anything within reason, but I was not willing to violate my oath of office, nor shut my eyes to graft. When I told him this, Murphy laughed at me."

Sulzer will be recalled to the stand Friday.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Urgent appeals for support in the movement for a Congressional investigation of the Colorado and Michigan strikes were made today to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, by representatives of the Michigan Federation of Labor, of the Illinois State Federation, and of the Western Federation of Miners.

VILLA IS CONFIDENT

Declares Public Opinion Is With Rebels

Reports From Mexico City Tell of Defeat of Rebels in Two Different Places—Marines Landed and Go Inland.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Jan. 21.—"It soon will be shown that the United States has not waited in vain in the belief that the Huerta government is slowly crumbling," said Gen. Francisco Villa today.

"With the northern division of the Huerta army imprisoned in the United States and with Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco's Federal troops trembling at Torreon, the onoly point they now hold in the north, it will not be long before the usurper Huerta will be swept away by public opinion. At first it was only our arms that brought us victories, but now the people of Mexico are convinced of the seriousness of the revolution. Our strength is growing daily. We are finding that popular approval is as effective as bullets. But we are not forgetting bullets are still necessary. The fighting will continue.

"I am convinced that the prospects near Torreon will drive another prop from under the tottering throne of Huerta. The Federals are aware they must put up a vigorous fight or their cause is lost. Once we go south of Torreon every city between us and Mexico City will fall. The people have been kept in ignorance of the extent of the revolution and when they see our great numbers they will join us.

Large Army in Field.

"The Federals will not last long at Torreon. We are going to approach them with an army of 15,000, the largest revolutionary corps called together in this revolution."

Orders were issued today by Gen. Francisco Villa, the Mexican rebel commander, for a concentration of rebel forces along the raailroad north of Torreon.

Rebels scattered in the States of Durango and Coahuila and the garrison in Juarez were ordered to join rebels at Chihuahua, Jiminez and Santa Rosalia with a view of preparing a formidable front in the projected rebel advance southward.

Washington's Views.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Army officers here who have been closely following the Mexican campaigns believe they see signs in recent events of a purpose on the part of the Huerta government to abandon the whole northern tier of Mexican States to the Constitutionalists. They suggested today that the movement of the Federal troops at Laredo might be really in the nature of an evacuation and that eventually the 2,400 Federals near Laredo with the 1,200 at Monterey and the 800 at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz will be concentrated, perhaps, at Torreon or Tampico to form part of the line of defense which the Huerta forces are supposed to be placing across the country from east to west.

On the other hand, the army experts think it is essential for the Constitutionalists either to abandon the idea of ultimate success or to press steadily on to the south. Reports disclose the beginning of famine conditions in the northern States as a re-

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COMMITTEE AT ST. LOUIS

Regional Reserve Organizers Listen to Bankers From Middle States For Awhile.

St. Louis, January 21.—Plans for a regional bank district, embracing the lower Mississippi Valley from the northern border of Missouri to the Gulf of Mexico, and extending as far west as Western Kansas and Western Texas, and as far east as Eastern Kentucky and Southern Indiana, were presented at the Federal reserve bank hearing here today.

It was urged by men who appeared before Secretaries McAdoo and Houston that St. Louis be made the center of this district, but on this point the witnesses were not unanimous saying the banks of their towns preferred to be in a district of which Kansas City was the center.

O. P. Leonard, the Tulsa, Okla., banker, said bankers of Tulsa were especially anxious that Tulsa be not attached to a district having its center in Texas or Denver.

Sterling Fort, of Clarksville, Tenn., said Clarksville bankers preferred first that their regional bank be located in Louisville, Ky., or Nashville, and second, in St. Louis. He explained that Clarksville was in the center of tht tobacco belt; that the tobacco crop usually is handled in December, January and February and that it was desirable that Clarksville be embraced in a district all parts of which would not want money at the same time. His statements were endorsed by Thomas W. Long, of Hopkinsville, Ky., which is in the same tobacco district as Clarksville, Tenn.

Colon, Jan. 21.—The United States battleship Minnesota sailed this afternoon for Vera Cruz. She had on board 389 officers and marines for Camp Elliott to be distributed among American warships in Mexican waters.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Edwin Ginn, publisher of school and college text books, and founder of the International School of Peace, died today at his home in Winchester, aged 76 years.

JAPAN STILL SORE OVER TREATMENT

Bryan Ignored Last Formal Oriental Protest

DELIVERED DURING AUGUST

Foreign Minister Declares Japan Must Use Other Methods to Solve the Question in Speech to National Parliament.

Washington, January 21.—An address by Baron Nobuaki Makino, the Japanese foreign minister to the parliament of Japan, today outlining the status of negotiations over the California alien land legislation and declaring that the Japanese government had come to see the necessity of considering some other ways for the solution of the question, because the replies of the United States had not been found satisfactory, was cabled in full from Tokio to the Japanese embassy here.

The address, which was not commented upon in official circles, announced that the third note of protest presented to Secretary Bryan on August 18th remained unanswered.

The text of the address, made public by the embassy tonight, follows in part:

"In the State Legislature of California, the bills of anti-Japanese character regularly have been introduced at its sessions for more than ten years past. Thanks to the good offices earnestly exercised by the United States government and thanks also to proper steps opportunely taken by the people and government of Japan, nothing of a serious moment did fortunately occur, but at the fortieth session of the Legislature which assembled last year, a bill known as the Webb bill, aiming at prohibition of ownership of real property by Japanese was passed by an overwhelming majority.

The Main Dispute.

"The new act places Japanese on a different footing from other aliens and the main point in dispute between the two countries has been the discriminatory treatment resulting from this act. The imperial government thought it necessary to call special attention of the new administration to the matter and instructed our ambassador to seek an interview which was given by the new President on the fifth of March. In the interview the ambassador earnestly requested under instructions of his government, that the new executive would, considering the friendly relations of the two nations, make best efforts to stop the threatened legislation. The President thanked the ambassador for the representation and stated that although the Federal government could not interfere with rights reserved to States, he would not hesitate to use the best possible efforts so as to realize the wish of the imperial government. In California also our consul used his best efforts in accordance with our instructions. Many Americans who hold due regard for justice and international good relations, volunteered their hearty co-operation in utilizing all means to bring the question to a satisfactory conclusion.

Situation Changed.

"However, the situation changed rapidly, and the passage of the anti-Japanese bill seemed to be more assured. Then Viscount Chinda had an

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FOR SITE FOR SUMMER CAMP

Captain VanHorn Touring North Carolina Seeking Location for Federal Training Place.

Asheville, N. C., January 21.—Captain Robert VanHorn, of the Seventh United States Infantry, arrived here today, accompanied by C. W. Westbury, assistant general agent of the Southern Railway, for an inspection tour of the possible sites in this section for a Federal military training camp.

After looking over this territory, Captain VanHorn will go to other sections of this State and will finish the tour at some point in West Virginia. Captain VanHorn was shown several sites here this afternoon, and tomorrow will visit Waynesville, calling at Hendersonville the day following.

The plans now being considered by the government look to the establishment of a Summer camp where about 1,000 or more military students will be instructed and trained each year.

BIG WATER FRONT FIRE AT NORFOLK.

Ship and Wharf Burned—Damage Will Reach $50,000.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 21.—The steamer Mabel Virginia and 100 feet of the pier and warehouse of the People's Navigation Company, was destroyed by fire tonight. The steamer with all of her superstructure burned away was sunk.

The fire was caused,it is said, by a lighted match falling among 300 bales of hay on the steamer's deck. A negro was attempting to light a lamp and the match fell from his hand. There was a high northwest wind blowing at the time.

The flames spread rapidly and for a time looked threatening. Several tugs assisted the local department in checking the spread of the flames. The Mabel Virginia besides the hay, had 500 barrels of nour on board. She plied between Norfolk and North Carolina points. The loss will be about $50,000.

Any Goods Purchased Will be Exchanged or Taken Back.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

$2.50 Underwear at.....$1.75
$2.00 Underwear at.....$1.55
$1.50 Underwear at.....$1.20
$1.00 Underwear at.....80c
75c Underwear at.....55c
50c Underwear at.....43c

STRICTLY CASH.

Hats at Prices That Appeal.

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 Hats at.....$1.15
$4.00 Velour at.....$2.50
$5.00 Velour at.....$3.50

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS.

$5.00 Sweaters at.....$3.65
$4.00 Sweaters at.....$2.65
$3.50 Sweaters at.....$2.40
$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.90
$2.00 Sweaters at.....$1.40
$1.50 Sweaters at.....$1.20
$1.00 Sweaters at.....70c
50c Sweaters at.....41c

TEN DAYS ONLY. TEN DAYS ONLY.

INVENTORY CLEARANCE SALE!

In order to reduce our immense stock of Clothing, Hats and Furnishing Goods preparatory to taking in-Ventory, we will, commencing Monday, January 19th, place on sale for 10 days only the goods quoted below at prices that will appeal to all for good, dependable merchandise.

TEN DAYS ONLY.

STEIN-BLOCH AND GRIFFON CLOTHING

$27.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$19.75
$25.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$17.00
$22.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$15.50
$20.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$14.00
$18.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$13.00
$16.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$12.00
$15.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$11.00
$12.50 Suit or Overcoat.....$8.25
$10.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$7.00
$9.00 Suit or Overcoat.....$6.00

TEN DAYS ONLY.

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ULTIMATUM FROM FEDERAL LEAGUE

Is Sent To Organized Baseball In Telegram

WILL PROTECT CONTRACTS

Players Signed to Play With Outlaw League Will be Protected by That League Before Supreme Court If Necessary.

Chicago, January 21.—The decisive battle of the baseball war of 1914 may be fought in a Federal Court. This was intimated today by persons close to the promoters of the Federal League who served notice that they would fight any attempt of clubs in organized ball to sign their players.

The legality of the reserve clause in the contracts of National and American leagues will be the point over which the battle will rage, but when or where the contest will start was not made public. After delivering a challenge to organized ball, declaring the Federal League would "protect" its players and their contracts, President Gilmore, of the new organization, disappeared.

The announcement of the signing of Killifer and Brennan, of the Philadelphia Nationals, was made so soon after Gilmore had warned the Quaker City club that the Federals would fight if Killifer and Brennan were signed, that it looked to the Gilmore cohorts like the formal picking up of the gauntlet.

Telegram Sent.

The Federal League today notified organized baseball that the signing of players already under contract with the Federals would be fought in the courts. This ultimatum was in the form of a telegram which President Gilmore, of the Federal League sent to President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, declaring he would "protect" the contracts signed by Ad Brennan and Will Killifer.

The telegram read:

"We hereby officially notify you that Ad Brennan and William Killifer have signed contracts with Chicago Federals and have received advance money. Both our players and their contracts will be protected."

So far the Federal League claims to not have tried to sign a player already under contract with another league.

The Players' Fraternity will not retain on its membership rolls any one who breaks a contract, according to Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federals, who arrived here today.

Statement Given Out.

Philadelphia, January 21.—William Killifer, the catcher who was reported to have signed with the Federal League, has signed a three-year contract with the Philadelphia National League club, according to a statement given out this afternoon by President Baker, of the local organization.

"Killifer signed his contract for three years with the Philadelphia Nationals yesterday having consulted his lawyer and also his father who is a probate judge in Michigan," said Baker. H was advised that tht LaJoie decision covered his case exactly, and that the Philadelphia Nationals had prior claim to his services and when this was pointed out to him, without any further consideration he signed his contracts with us and returned the Federals' advance money.

"My opinion is that if all National League players, who contemplate signing with the Federal League—or have already signed—will examine the exact meaning of their contracts, the little old joker will be found nestling away there."

Quotes LaJoie Decision.

President Baker said the LaJoie decision was the strongest argument the National League had regarding contracts.

The LaJoie case was decided in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court in 1901. LaJoie, a member of the Philadelphia Nationals, had signed to play with the Philadelphia Americans and the Nationals took the case into the county court, asking for an injunction restraining LaJoie from playing with th eAmericans. The court refused the injunction and the case was carried to the Supreme Court. This tribunal in reversing the lower court held, all seven justices concurring, that the reserve clause was binding on the players and that the fact that the employing club reserved the right to dismiss a player on ten days' notice, did not destroy the mutuality of the agreement.

While the Pennsylvania Supreme Court upheld the reserve clause and the provision in baseball contracts relating to the ten days' notice of release, the Federal Court has taken an opposite view on the release notice clause.

Game Open to All.

Cincinnati, January 21.—Chairman August Herrmann, of the National Baseball Commission, commenting on the telegram sent by President Gilmore, of the Federal League to President Baker, of the Philadelphia Nationals, said:

"Mr. Gilmore, the Federal League and the general baseball commission can rest assured that organized baseball as well as the Federal League will protect its contract in and out of the civil courts.

"Wherever the Federal League has established a legal right to any ball players, there will be no interference on the part of those connected with organized baseball. The game is open to all."

Players May Return.

New York, January 21.—President Edward Barrow, of the International League, said today that the few players of the league who have jumped to the Federal League will have until the opening of the season to re-consider their action. After that date they will be eliminated as afr as the International League is concerned. He added:

"The International League will no make any attempt at retaliation so long as competition is fair, above board and on its merits."

TO INCREASE CIRCULATION.

Committee to Work for "Carolina and the Southern Cross."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 21.—Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina, has appointed a committee to assist the managers of the State organ, "Carolina and the Southern Cross," published here, in a campaign to increase the circulation of the monthly, a handsome magazine. Mrs. Eugene Little, of Wadesboro, is chairman, and Miss Sybil Hyatt, of Kinston, secretary of the committee. The publication is devoted to North Carolina history in general, with particular attention to the chronology of Civil War events, and race culture. The department given over to the latter theme will be contributed to by noted scientists and eugenic workers.

Impressed by the patriotic aims and ideals of the North Carolina women who are editing and managing "Carolina and the Southern Cross, a number of writers of National reputation have volunteered articles for its columns during this year. Those include Dr. Ward and Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University. The latter is a regular contributor ,and an impressive paper by him, "Eugenics of War," is soon to be published. In this Dr. Jordan gives the results of a two-year study of the effect of the Civil War on the South from a eugenic point of view.

SHOW MAN HURT.

Manager of Properties for "A Modern Eve," Meets With Accident.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Washington, N. C., January 21.—Last night, after the production of "A Modern Eve" had been presented in the New Theatre, and while the members of the company were removing thtir trunks, scenery and other properties, by means of the stage elevator, Mr. Edward J. Hanson, manager of properties, came very near being killed by falling in the elevator shaft.

It seems that the elevator was descending, heavily laden with trunks. Mr. Hanson was holding some of the baggage on the elevator, when in some manner the cable slipped, causing the elevator to slip and tilt, causing him to fall off and the trunks, etc., to fall on him.

Fortunately the elevator was near the first floor when the accident occurred or he would have undoubtedly been killed. An ambulance was immediately summoned and the injured man taken to the Washington hospital. After examination it was found he was severely bruised on the head, back and limbs, but fortunately no bones were broken. Unless he has sustained internal injuries it is hoped he will soon recover.

HEARING FOR CHINESE.

Judge Connor Will Hold Social Session of Court Here Today.

Judge H. G. Connor, of the Federal Court, arrived in the city last night and will today in the United States Court room hear the cases of three Chinese, Chang Se Jock, Lem Quen and Lam Gong, who are charged by the Immigration Bureau of the government with being in this country without proper certificates.

There will be no jury. If the charges are sustained they will be deported. They are employed in the laundry of Sam Lee, the laundryman, and have been living in this country for several years.

This will mark the first appearence here of District Attorney Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, recently appointed to succeed District Attorney Seawell, and also that of United States Marshall Wm. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, tht successor of Marshall Dockery.

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MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Meeting of Committee of Y. M. C. A. Held Last Night.

To inaugurate a membership campaign for the Y. M. C. A. within a short time and to increase the enrollment to at least 500 was decided upon last night at a meeting of the membership committee. The matter was discussed thoroughly and it was the unanimous opinion that there should be not less than 500 young men in the city who should avail themselves of the splendid advantages offered by the Y. M. C. A. for religious, moral and physical uplift. With this many young men the association would be up to the standard for cities of this size. The time for beginning the campaign was left open but will be announced shortly.

WHOLESALE CONCERN GOES INTO HANDS OF RECEIVERS

Marsden Bellamy and J. F. Head Take Charge of Affairs of Wright & Co.

Because of the stringency of the money market, Mr. R. A. Wright, principal stockholder in the wholesale concern of R. A. Wright & Company, entered a petition before Judge Allen Tuesday night at Burgaw, and at chambers Marsden Bellamy and J. Felton Head, Esqs., were appointed receivers to take temporary charge of the firm's affairs.

It is set out in the petition that the company has assets greatly in excess of its liabilities but owing to the inability of tht firm to realize in cash enough money from its assets to pay the debts as they mature the appointment of a receiver is asked. The belief is expressed that the creditors will be paid in full with something left for the stockholders.

The receivers were required to give $5,000 bond, which was filed. The hearing on making the receivership permanent will be held in this city on February 2nd. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan appears for the plaintiff.

Mr .Wright is the principal stockholder in the company, owning 222 of the 250 shares of a par value of $100 each. He is also the endorser on a large part of the outstanding notes. There is an indebtedness of $9,000, it is stated, besides other indebtedness.

Mr. Geo. R. French Ill.

Many friends of Mr. George R. French, senior member of the firm of George R. French & Son and one of the city's best known and most influential business men, will regret to know that he is critically ill at his home. Mr. French suffered an attack of illness on Monday, but on Tuesday was able to be down a short while. Returning to his home, he suffered a recurrence of the attack and was very seriously ill yesterday. Friends hope for better news from his bedside today.

No Serious Violation of Law.

A quietus was put on much sensational talking yesterday regarding the finding of the body of an infant in a box which was emptied into the city incinerator Wednesday afternoon when Coroner John J. Fowler and Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt as the result of an investigation found that the body was that of a colored infant, and that it had not been murdered as at first thought. The state of the body showed, they found, that there had not been any serious violation of law.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of Fayetteville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. G. Kenan, at 111 South Third street.

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FIRE CAUSE OF TWO DEATHS

Warehouse at Tabor Burned, Negro Burned to Death, Lady Dies of Heart Failure.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 21.—Tabor was the scene of much excitement when the warehouse of the Tabor Hardware Company burned down, causing the death of two people, Miss Sallie Pridgen, sister of Mr. C. C. Pridgen, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, on account of heart failure, and Dixey Spivey, a negro, being burned to death. The damage amounted to about $1,600. The Tabor hardware store is owned by Mr T. H. Harrison and his warehouse was only about 20 feet from his residence

At the time the fire started Mr. Harrison was leading in prayer at a prayer meeting service which was in progress at the Methodist church. Services were broken up, however, and the whole town turned out to the fire. Practically everything on the ground floor of the building was saved. The wind was blowing directly towards Mr. Harrison's house, but this was saved by a united effort on the part of the citizens with buckets. They carried water and kept the other nearby buildings wet until their faces were blistered and their hair singed. Mr. Iron Soles even pulled the curbing off a nearby well and stood in water waist deep and dipped out water until the danger was over.

Neither the warehouse nor Mr. Harrison's dwelling were insured. They had been insured, but Mr. Harrison allowed the insurance to lapse early in the Spring of 1913.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed that it was set by Dixey Spivey, the negro who was burned to death.

The negro was burned to a crisp in the hot fire, his limbs and head being burned off entirely. His remains were taken out of the fire about 1 o'clock next morning.

Mr. Harrison had his house insured next day for $600 and says that he will rebuild the warehouse at once. He was formerly a Baptist minister, having preached in South Carolina about 15 years and in Tabor about two years.

The negroes believed to be implicated in the burning were notified to leave town and never come back and every one who received the notice left on the train going towards Chadbourn the next afternoon. The younger men proposed to run every negro in town out, but the leading citizens prevented this.

When the alarm of fire was given, Miss Sallie Pridgen, who lived a short distance away, started t othe door, remarking as she went that she did not believe she could stand to see it. Her sister told her to go back and sit down and when she did so she threw her hands to her head and passed away. Miss Pridgen had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years and about a year ago she had a serious attack. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and was held in high esteem by everybody who knew her. She was 59 years old at the time of her death. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Poteat, of this place, assisted by Rev. E. J. Harrell, of Tabor, in the home of Mr. C. C. Pridgen. Her remains were interred in Soles cemetery. She leaves one brother, Mr. C. C. Pridgen, and two sisters, Miss May Pridgen, of Tabor, and Mrs. Haynes Thompson, of Alabama.

It is generally understood that the Tabor branch of the Bank of Whiteville, will soon change its name to the Farmers and Merchants Bank or some other suitable name. The people there are all anxious for some of the stock and about $15,000 worth has been subscribed for.

TESTIMONY CONCLUDED.

In Referees' Hearing of LaGrange Lighting Suits.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 21.—At a hearing before Referees Y. T. Ormond, of this city, and E. M. Land, of Goldsboro, in LaGrange yesterday, the testimony was concluded in two suits by the LaGrange Electric Light Company against the municipality. The actions were to recover payment for street lighting which the town declined to make, maintaining in a counter charge that the contract had been violated by the company. Attorneys of Kinston and Lumberton, N. C., fromed an imposing legal array for each side.

The sum involved is comparatively small, about $1,600. More than 25 witnesses were heard, including John E. Weyher, head of the water and light department of Kinston, who as an expert was introduced by the defense. He stated that the condition of the lighting plant was such that efficient service could not be given. The referees probably will not make public their decision before several days.

A cargo of lumber valued at a large figure is being removed from a stranded barge at Cape Lookout for the Rutledge Lumber Company, of this city. The vessel from a Georgia port, carried 550,000 feet for the Pennsylvania Railroad at New York. The lumber was bought in by the local concern at public auction, and now is being lightered to the mainland. It was sold by the underwriters. It will require three or four weeks to salvage the cargo.

LAND SALES GALORE IN VICINITY OF NEWBERN.

A Thousand Suburban Lots and Many Plantations Sold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 21.—Newbern has during the past few weeks witnessed land sales galore and more are in store for the future. Yesterday three separate sales were held and land valued at $75,000 changed hands. The majority of the land being offered for sale is suburban property. During the past 12 months five new suburban sections have been opened up near the city and records show that more than 1,000 lots have been sold from these sections.

Several large plantations located within a few miles of the city have also been cut up into small farms and these have been readily disposed of. The selling of these small farms has brought a number of people to this section and has proved of real worth to the city. The majority of the sales have been handled by real estate men at Greensboro and Raleigh.

JAPANESE AT CHAPEL HILL.

Dr. Shosuke Sato to Deliver Series of Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., January 21.—The University of North Carolina announces a series of five lectures by Dr. Shosuke Sato, exchange professor from Japan, on the general subject, "Fifty Years of Progress in Japan," to be delivered in the University chapel, February 9th to February 20th, 1914.

SMALLPOX BREAKS UP COURT

Judge Peebles at Goldsboro Holds Confiscation of Liquor in Transit Violation of Constitutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N .C., January 21.—The January term of Wayne Superior Court, which did not convene until Tuesday morning on account of the general observance of Lee and Jackson day, aujourned for the term in the afternoon of the same day on account of the continued prevalence of smallpox in the city and county.

In his charge to the grand jury, explanatory of the law relative to the illicit sale of whiskey, Judge Peebles said "Mr. Davis has seen fit to write a letter in which he criticised my stand in refusing to order the confiscation of illicit whiskey seized by officers. In my opinion, the confiscation of liquor is clearly against the Federal and State constitutions, in that it is taking property 'without due process of law' and I shall not issue any such orders until the Supreme Court has ruled on it." He stated that while he was holding court at Monroe two barrels of whiskey were seized by officers, but the matter was not heard in his court and handled by the city officials instead.

Public Smoker Tonight.

Mr. Robert L. Marclay, the new secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, although but a few days on the scene, is already injecting new life into the organization. A public smoker will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night, that promises to be of great interest and value to the organization and the future progress of the city and community.

CONCLUDE HEARING TODAY

"Odds and Ends" of Short Lines Presented Yesterday—N. & W. to be Heard Today—Recess.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 21.—"Odds and ends" in the hearing of the short lines were gathered up this morning in a brief session of the special intrastate freight rate commission, and there will be the hearing of the Norfolk & Western tomorrow instead of Friday, on the issue of confiscatory and unreasonable effect of the impending freight rates in the Justice act.

Then will follow the three weeks' recess of the commission preparatory for the cross examination of the witnesses for the railroad companies. When this is concluded and the whole matter summed up by counsel it will be up to the three members of the commission to get down to the actual work of passing upon the proposed reduced rates and declaring what rates will be reasonable and just, this together with whatever readjustment of classifications may be deemed necessary.

New Corporations Chartered.

The Central Falls Mills (Inc.) of Central Falls, near Randleman, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed by R. L. Cavennes, J. M. Cavenness and J. B. Stroud, the latter of Greensboro. The new corporation has general power to operate cotton mills and especially to take over the plant of the Worth Manufacturing Co., just passed through bankruptcy proceedings and deeded by the bankruptcy trustee to J. B. Stroud and wife. Other charters are as follows:

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The Mount Airy Motor Co., of Mt. Airy, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by M. E. Marshall, S. E. Marshall and others.

The James P. Lee Co., of Pink Hill, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. L. Lee and others for mercantile business.

There are charter amendments changing the name of the National Trust Co., Charlotte, to the Southland Trust Co., J. Paul Lucas, president, and reducing the capital of the Evergreen Lumber Co., from $60,000 to $5,000.

Z. V. RAWLS ENTERS RACE.

Third Candidate for Solicitor in Newbern District.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 21.—The fight for the office of solicitor in this district is growing warmer. Charles L. Abernethy, of Beaufort, the incumbent, was the first to announce that he would again be a candidate. A few days later J. K. Warren, of Trenton, a well known young lawyer of that section, and a brother of Thomas D. Warren, of Newbern, came out with an announcement that he would be in the race and in a card in today's issue of the Newbern Journal, Z. V. Rawls, of Bayboro, Pamlico county, informs his friends that he will be among those present in the fight. Mr. Rawls is well known all over the district and has a large following of friends not only in his home county but also in the other counties of the district.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE.

Wake Forest Men Selected to Meet Baylor University.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 21.—The preliminary for the Wake Forest-Baylor debate, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga., next Easter, was held in Wingate Hall last night. The question debated is the same that will be used by the two colleges: "That the Federal government should retain its present forest and mineral lands located within the several States."

There were 14 who entered the discussion. Dr. Brewer, who presided, stated that two teams could be easily selected. Those whom the judges declared to be the best qualified are: J. C. McCourry, of Yancy county, from the Euzelian Literary Society; Cary J. Hunter, Jr., of Wake county, from the Philomathesian Literary Society, and W. R. Chambers, of Buncombe county, from the Philomathesian Society, as alternate.

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DR. PRATT MAKES HIS REPORT

Reviews Work of Past Six Months Done Under State Geological Board—Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 21. — In annual session here today the State Board of Geological Survey heard the report of State Geologist Joseph Hyde Pratt, giving the activities of the board for the past six months, and adopted recommendations as to an active campaign of work for the next six months. Members of the board, all of whom were here for the meeting are Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington; H. E. Fries, of Winston-Salem; Frank Hewett, of Asheville; W. H. Williamson, of Raleigh.

The report showed active co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture in the investigation of lime deposits and it was determined to carry these investigations into every section of the State during the next year with a view to bringing about the largest possible development of lime deposits for agricultural purposes.

Gold mining in this State was shown to be much on the increase with a number of mines being operated on assured profitable basis.

Highway Construction.

In highway construction, report was made that two miles of the Hickory Nut Gap highway have been completed and six bridges, one of them steel, and all of them thoroughly substantial, have been constructed, there being thirty-five State convicts at work on the road. Another squad of 35 convicts is at work on the Madison county section of Central Highway and 50 on the Randolph county roads, the latter being hired from the State at $1.50 per day. For all this work the State Geological Board is giving engineering assistance. Also such assistance has been given in numbers of the counties, with six State and two government men enlisted in the work. The counties are Henderson, Polk, Orange, Alamance, Granville, Harnett, Transylvania, Jackson, McDowell, Burke, Edgecombe, Beaufort.

The inventory of the timber resources of the State is to be pushed eatsward during the next year, the work being already completed as far as Warren, Durham and Randolph counties eastward from the Blue Ridge and beyond.

Drainage Work.

Drainage work is to have continued attention, there being now 66 drainage districts in the State. Work is now fully organized all along the Central Highway, with not more than two townships that have not actually begun work on the highway. There are assurances that the highway will be completed to a stage of assuring good roads in all seasons and weather conditions by the Fall of 1915.

New York, January 20.—Miss Alice Holmes, who delighted in the title of the "Blind Poetess of Jersey City," is dead in her home at that city in her 93rd year. Miss olmes was a friend aHnd school mate of Miss Fanny J. Crosby, the blind hymn writer.

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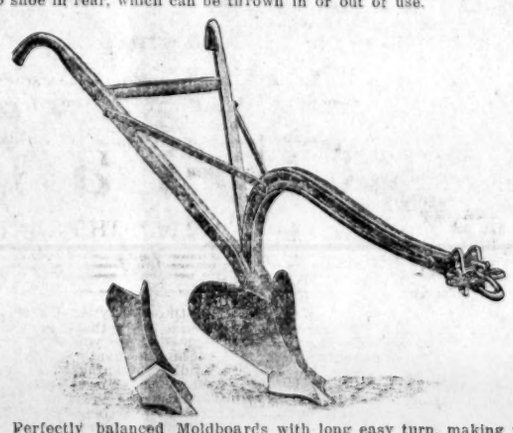

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No. 90. ! 5:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 61. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. *12:30 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48. * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 55. * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54. * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 43. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 10:00 A.M.
No. 57. ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EASTBOUND. Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park.	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach.	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington.	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
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Thursday, January 22, 1914.

Why not make the bottom of a dish pan a mirror for a certain good reason?

The Senate found out that John Skelton Williams didn't need any vindication.

Those who invite criticism are sure to have a guest that will stay with them till the last.

A great many of those who are standing at Armageddon don't stand by it very long at a time.

A man who flys into a rage had better not loop the loop around a fellow who can make his fists fly.

You may never have heard of some of the candidates for Congress, but they expect to be heard from later.

It is said Uncle Joe recently lost $3 in a poker game. That shows his luck has not entirely deserted him. He will hardly miss what he lost.

The fact that Wilmington men brag about their mothers-in-law indicates the high type of women who raise our Wilmington girls.

If it be true that Wall Street leads the world, it is safe to say that Wall Street is sufficiently backward looking to see that the world has no chance to get away.

What boots it whether the United States should intervene and lick Mexico or that we should attend to our own affairs and let Mexico give herself a number one thrashing?

The English militants have announced that they are going to see the King. We are not acquainted with the King, but if he is any ways spry he will do his best to see them first.

Long about Christmas a New York millionaire is said to have paid $5,000 for a rare specimen of flea. If he bought it for family use, he probably put it in somebody's Christmas stocking.

Prof. Russell D. George, State geologist of Colorado, claims to have discovered 15 radium springs in Colorada. Look out for the Coloradian who wants to sell you stock in his spring.

"Will there be any change in our Congressman?" inquires the constituent of a member who has endeavored to be faithful to his trust. Nevertheless, the campaign workers will want to see a great deal of change in a Congressman's pockets when the campaign opens.

Berlin has a bank for women. We are satisfied that every woman would like to have a bank, and so far as Wilmington ladies are concerned we would like to see each of them get two a piece. We could then sit down and watch Wilmington grow, if they did not decide to spend most of their time in Europe.

Indiana has become so interested in the dairy industry that a dairy school was opened by Perdue University, at LaFayette, on Monday. It will be conducted during the next eight weeks and already hundreds of progressive farmers are in attendance from all quarters of the State. They are arriving on every train, all enrolling for the course. Two separate courses are given, one specializing on the farm dairy and the other on the co-operative creamery feature of the industry.

The Virginia Legislature is considering whether it is in the interest of the public to compensate officials by fixed salaries or allow them to get theirs by means of fees. The fee system has prevailed to a large extent in Virginia, but the people probably are finding out that money can be saved for the public by converting all fees into the public treasury and paying reasonable salaries that in most instances can be paid out of fees with a good balance left in the public treasury. If fees pay an official, the public can pay his salary by means of fees. The public will then know what public servants get for the performance of their duties.

CANADA GETS THE PEOPLE.

A contemporary says despite the reaction in farming conditions in the Northwest, "Americans are still going to Canada." They don't seem to be very still about it, however, for the Philadelphia Record says the Canadian statistics for 1913 show that 115,751 Americans emigrated to Canada last year. Notwithstanding the return of many Americans dissatisfied with Canadian farming conditions, the rush of homeseekers across the border continues on a larger scale.

We can't help feeling that North Carolina and other Southern States are largely responsible for the fact that an excellent class of homeseekers are allowed to leave the Northern and Western States to settle in Canada for the reason that settlement plans in the South are so few. We watch the outflow with more or less astonishment that those Americans do not seem disposed to come South. Meanwhile we do nothing to attract them. We expect them to come without our letting them know that they would have better opportunities anywhere in the South, and especially in North Carolina. They do not come South for the simple reason that they do not know of the advantages here and for the particular reason that we do not put inducements up to them in the way that Canada is doing it. When are we in North Carolina going to take hold of this matter of both attracting and inducing homeseekers to come here and settle?

In 1913, Canada received 418,870 immigrants of whom 115,751 were Americans, 156,984 were British, and 146,135 came from all other countries. The Northern papers note with regret the departure of so many American people, and we find the Philadelphia Record declaring that the one encouraging feature of the figures which The Star notes above is that "they show a diminution in the American outflow." For instance, in 1912, 140,143 Americans emigrated to Canada, compared with 115,751 in 1913. In other words, the outflow of Americans was 24,392 less in 1913 than it was in 1912.

However, let us add the number of Americans who emigrated to Canada in 1912 and 1913, and we ascertain the fact that in the last two years 255,894 Americans went over and settled in the cold Canadian country where farming operations are confined to a few months because of snow and ice and rigorous climate. Putting it that way, and realizing the fact that more than a quarter of a million of the most desirable people in this country went to Canada in two years, we should say that it is not very encouraging from the North Carolina point of view.

It is a reflection on North Carolina that she still neglects definite plans to secure even a portion of those Americans who are seeking to better their condition. Notwithstanding the depression in Canada throughout a large part of 1913, its increase in population by immigration was 6 per cent greater than in 1912. So we see that even when the conditions in Canada were not at all inviting, emigration there as a whole increased instead of falling off.

How and when, if ever, is North Carolina going to get stirred up to its opportunities for securing homeseekers while the movement is on? We will never do it in a general and indefinite way, but we can do it by definite settlement plans with inducements to people who really seem to be looking about for homes in some country where they can better their condition. North Carolina's fine climate, versatile soils and record production per acre ought to get them, and it will if we will offer the inducements.

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES IT PLAIN.

President Wilson's personally delivered message to Congress on Tuesday was a true definition of the attitude of the American people on the trust question. It has long ago been declared as the will of the people that private monopoly is unreasonable, indefensible and intolerable, and President Wilson not only reaffirmed that as the position of the Democratic party, but suggested Congressional legislation to make it so. In a concise, straightforward, lucid and scholarly way, the President gave Big Business to understand what it shall expect at the hands of the American government and people, so that it is not necessary to interpret the law wrongly or misunderstand the intent of the public.

Those engaged in monopolistic undertakings and enterprises in restraint of trade, in which all must have a fair opportunity, are now in a position to understand that if they obey the laws that exist and those that are to be passed to control the trust problem, they will have no trouble with the government. The Sherman anti-trust law is to stand and not be amended, but the President recommends supplemental laws that will make it impossible to misinterpret the Sherman law that is to stand. He suggests that it be supplemented by laws that shall cover ground not made sufficiently strong heretofore, and the recommendations of the President are such that if they are enacted into law there is no need or their being violated by any corporation or person engaged in interstate business.

The message, published in The Star yesterday, speaks for itself. It recommends laws that will be so plain and well defined that it will do away with the methods by which trusts and monopolies carry out their schemes, while they cannot violate the law and set up the "rule of reason" as the least possible defense. There will be no reasonable restraint of trade and the law is to say so without any loophole for any such interpretation. Guilt for violation of the law is to be fixed on some person or persons, and if it is violated they have to take the consequences for the deeds of which they make their corporations technically bear the guilt.

The President recommends an Interstate Trade Commission to facilitate business and keep it in straight paths, and it will be as helpful to business as it will be protective of the interests of the public. Congress received all the recommendations with applause and approval, and immediately Leader Underwood moved their reference to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee to consider them and prepare a bill that will embody them into law.

There was nothing in the President's message to alarm business, but, on the contrary, it offers all interests a perfect understanding, the main purpose of the law to be that all shall have equal opportunities before the law. Much depends upon the laws that are to be passed whether business shall have cause to be disturbed, but if the President's ideas are simply to be clothed with the power of Congress, the country will get what it demands and what business surely ought to be reconciled to by this time.

PORT FACILITIES IN BOSTON.

Boston having taken steps to protect its commerce in view of port competition for Panama canal trade, has been considering the facilities for bringing the railroads and the water terminals together on an equal footing. It was suggested that both inner and outer lines of belt railways would have to be provided, but in their report upon the use of water terminals and railroad connections, the directors of the port of Boston declare that neither an outer nor an inner belt line, to improve connections between water terminals and railroads, is immediately required.

The directors find that in Boston any road can get goods from or deliver goods to virtually any terminal on an equal footing and at the same rates, a system of switching and cartage charges having developed, which, on long hauls, are absorbed in the freight rates. The water terminals practically are unified, and all stand ready to co-operate in the handling of such commerce as Boston may get on account of the Panama canal or the foreign trade.

STEEL CARS FOR SAFETY.

The public generally is demanding steel passenger cars for safety, but they will come slowly if the car builders state the case correctly. A Northern builder says the present constructive capacity of all the car-building plants in the United States could not replace all the wooden cars with steel ones in less than 25 or 30 years. There is another thing that will make the introduction of steel cars a rather slow process. It would cost the railroads several hundred million dollars to do away with their wooden cars, so that even the roads financially the strongest would be compelled to have steel cars built in installments. The roads which might be passed as poor would find it impossible to equip themselves with steel passenger coaches.

The country will be compelled to have more car building plants and it will be necessary for the railroads to get more money in some way or other, if the public gets what it demands in the way of safety. It is gratifying, however, that the statement is made that the railroads are putting on steel cars as rapidly as possible, and, moreover, are paying more attention than ever to safety railroading in a general way.

CURRENT COMMENT.

As there is said to be practically nothing to do there would seem to be no reason why Mr. Glenn should not fill the job of boundary commissioner to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.—Durham Herald.

Good men, as a rule, do a lot of loud talking in politics and flunk ignominiously when the time comes to act. But the bad men stick together and work like beavers, and the morning after election the good men sit up with a groan and wonder what hit 'em.—Columbia State.

Hurrah for Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson! She is a true chip off the old block. Rising from her seat in a civic improvement meeting in Washington, she made a plea in behalf of the movement to have the school houses of the country opened as social centers. Following the example of her distinguished father, she gave a reason for the faith that is in her by adding, "The social center movement in the final analyses is the fundamental principle of democracy." That's plowing rather deep for us, but Miss Margaret having said it, we know it's true.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Women who are clamoring for more rights may find something to think about in the statement of Miss Helen Johnson, of New York, that women have not been giving the men a square deal in their domestic relations. Miss Johnson is a department head in the General Federation of Woman's Clubs. She says many wives forget that when they marry they enter a partnership, but look upon their husbands as mere providers of luxuries for them to enjoy. With so many women pointing out ways in which their sex can improve itself, it isn't strange that at least a large minority of women are opposed to equal suffrage. They think, no doubt, that they should improve the opportunities they have for bettering themselves before they seek for new ones.—Savannah News.

Charlotte's newest hotel, the Mecklenburg, was opened 20 days ago with 100 rooms. The architect had planned the building so it could be enlarged as business justified. The managers of the hotel expected enlargement to become necessary in the course of time, but probably did not anticipate resuming building before work on the original house was fairly dry. The business of the new hotel developed from the day of its opening has justified a contract fo rthe immediate addition of 50 rooms, increasing the capacity of the hotel by one half. On the first of February another 100-room hotel, the Clayton, will open its doors, and the indications are that it will also fill up as did the Mecklenburg. Meantime, the other hotels of Charlotte are doing an increasing business and we will soon hear of yet another hotel for Charlotte. This development of the hotel business is not remarkable. It simply reflects the rate at which Charlotte is growing commercially.—Charlotte Observer.

HENRY WALTERS.

Some Additional and Brighter Characteristics Brought to Light.

(Subscriber in Charlotte Observer.)

I have read with much interest your editorial in Sunday's Observer, entitled "Walters." I know Mr. Walters very well and can vouch for much that you said in the editorial. There are, however, some of his chief characteristics which escaped you, and which are known to his friends. While it is generally admitted that his sister and himself own, and he controls, a majority of the stock in the great Atlantic Coast Line system; yet he is very modest and is one of the most approachable men living. This characteristic is so marked that any of his employes, from porter to president, can take their trouble to him direct, whenever they desire.

Another characteristic is truthfulness, and honesty. No one ever accused him of breaking a promise and his word is always his bond.

Perhaps his chief trait is his faithfulness to those who invested in his enterprise. During all of his experience in reorganizing and enlarging the Atlantic Coast Line system, he has always protected the small stockholders, of whom there are a great number, and given them every advantage which he enjoyed, although he has had the opportunity at all times of squeezing them out in the usual Wall Street manner. In the panic of 1907, when the price of Atlantic Coast Line stock dropped from 130 to 59, he advised the small stockholders to keep their stock, and out of his personal funds aided many in protecting their holdings. He has also made it a never failing rule to keep out of politics himself, and also to keep his railroad out of politics.

Lumberton, January 19.

WILSON SELLS SCHOOL BONDS.

Thirty Thousand Dollar Issue Brings More Than Par.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 21.—After a short but interesting meeting in which a number of representatives of bond-buying houses were present the Wilson school board sold yesterday the entire issue of school bonds amounting to $30,000 to Sidney Spitzer & Company, of Toledo, Ohio, for par and accrued interest plus $200 premium. In addition the buyers agree to pay all expenses of printing bonds and attorney's fees for investigation. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds will be used in the erection of additional school buildings in Wilson. Plans for the buildings are being drawn and the board hopes to have the buildings ready for the opening of the next session. A number of firms made bids for the bonds and several bids were above par. The bonds run 30 years and draw 5 per cent.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners an order was made for the construction of a concrete bridge over Toisnot creek at the crossing of the Tarboro road. The contract was awarded the Brett Engineering & Constructing Company, of Wilson.

Wilson county is to have a county farm demonstrator. The Board of County Commissioners will employ a competent man as soon as one can be secured. The decision followed a request made by the Wilson County Farmers' Union.

JOSHUA MILLS DENIED BAIL.

Preliminary Hearing on Charge of Murdering Ben Ormond.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The preliminary hearing of State vs. Joshua Mills, charged with the killing of Benjamin Ormond, which occurred in a local barber shop about two months ago, was held in the court house in this city yesterday, before Justice of Peace C. M. Brown. The State was represented by Messrs. Daniel and Warren and the defendant by Messrs. Small, MacLean, Bragaw and Rodman, Ward & Grimes, and B. B. Nicholson.

After hearing all the evidence and argument of counsel, Justice Brown announced that he would not allow the defendant bail, and he was returned to jail to await his trial at the regular term of criminal court, which convenes in May.

A very attractive programme of exercises was held in the court house this evening under the direction and auspices of the local chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy, in commemoration of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday, January 19th. Addresses were made by Mr. J. G. Bragaw on the Confederacy, and by Rev. R. L. Gay, on General Lee, both of which were literary gems and brought forth much applause from the audience. Other exercises consisted of a chorus by the Children of the Confederacy, and a male quartette composed of Messrs. Potts, Stewart, Shaw and Harding.

BEAT THEIR OWN MOTHER.

Two Camden County Young Men to Serve Thirty Days.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 21.—Two young white men, named Brother and Raleigh Bercher, of Camden county, were brought here and delivered to Sheriff Reid to be taken to the Pasquotank county chain gang, to serve 30 days sentence for beating their aged mother.

These young men, who bear the reputation of being pretty tough customers, became involved in a difficulty at their home in Camden county, and when their mother interfered, they fell upon her and beat her very badly. They were tried before Recorder Tillett, of Camden county, and were sentenced to 30 days on the roads for the offense.

Washington, January 20.—earings for the shippers in the Eastern freight rate advances will begin before the Inter-State Commerce Commission Monday and will continue until March 25th, it was announced today.

The Easy Way to Banish Those Ugly, Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks.)

Every well regulated toilet table should find room for a package of powdered delatone to be used for banishing hairy growths. To remove objectionable hair or fuzz, make a paste with a little delatone and water and spread on hairy surface for about two minutes, then remove and wash the skin. This simple treatment is harmless and seldom requires a second applicatfon to remove every trace of hair. Any druggist can supply the delatone in an original package.

(advertisement.)

DUNN DOING THINGS.

Not Waiting to See How Thing Will Turn Out.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., January 21.—Dunn does not seem to be waiting to see what effect the passing of the currency bill will have on business, judging by the way her citizens are launching new business enterprises.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce a few nights ago, stock sufficient was subscribed and a building committee appointed to buy the lot and proceed at once to build two modern tobacco warehouses. The committee bought a lot one day this week large enough for both houses—the lot purchased brought the sum of $2,000 the same piece of property selling in 1904 for $156.

A building and loan association has been organized and the charter applied for. Quite a number of leading citizens are behind this enterprise, which, of course assures its success.

The First National Bank at the annual meeting declared a nice dividend, set aside a nice sum to surplus and increased the capital stock to $60,000. They have bought a nice corner lot on corner of Broad and Wilson streets and will erect a nice four-story building at once, using the first floor for the bank and the other floors for offices.

The Dunn Insurance & Realty Co. have increased their capital stock to $5,000 and added several of the leading business men to their board of directors. This company will do a general loan and insurance business.

The Dunn Ice & Fuel Company have bought a lot and the material is being placed for the erection of a twelve-ton plant and a coal and wood yard. Part of the machinery has been received and a modern plant will be erected.

FOUR DAYS OVERDUE.

Slow Freighter is Towed Into New York Waters.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Italian steamship Oceano, many days overdue at this port from Lisbon, arrived off Sandy Hook tonight towed by the steamer Elizabeth. No word has reached shore of the reason of the Oceano's delay. She is a slow freighter and carries a crew of 50 men.

The Elizabeth is presumed to be the small German cargo steamer of that name which left Norfolk, Va., January 12th for Aarhus, Norway.

The Oceano sailed from Lisbon December 16th.

The Elizabeth and the Oceano anchored outside the Sandy Hook bar at 8:35 o'clock.

In the face of heavy wind, it was assumed the navigators deemed it inadvisable to attempt to enter the harbor tonight.

Make This and Try It for Coughs

This Home-Made Remedy has no Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic croup and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural pine elements which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan.

Making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful mixture has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Grand Theatre

Today's show will be another big triumph for big films, headed by another special release Essanay's sensation

"THE STIGMA"

in two parts, a story of both sea and city.

Lubin's latest is also a charming feature

"A LOVE OF 64"

a stirring story of wartime atmosphere.

Still another big feature is on today

"THE FATAL SCAR"

It's a treat to hear the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestra, which already is the talk of the city.

Admission today is 5 cents; or a book of 12 tickets for 50c.

ACADEMY

SCHLOSS THEATRE CIRCUIT

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27.

Charles Marshall Jelleff's Dramatization of Augusta J. Evans' Immortal Story

"MACARIA"

The book that was read upon the battlefields.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50. Seats on sale at Plummer's Monday, January 26th.

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Shad Benches For Rent

The City Shad Benches at Front Street Market will be rented at public auction at said market on Thursday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock M.

C. C. LOUGHLIN, Councilman.

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PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days' treatment, $1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (Geo. bro.)

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Women Everywhere

Praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Women from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from all sections of this great country, no city so large, no village so small but that some woman has written words of thanks for health restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. No woman who is suffering from the ills peculiar to her sex should rest until she has given this famous remedy a trial. Is it not reasonable to believe that what it did for these women it will do for any sick woman?

Wonderful Case of Mrs. Stephenson, on the Pacific Coast.

INDEPENDENCE, OREGON.—"I was sick with what four doctors called Nervous Prostration, was treated by them for several years, would be better for a while then back in the old way again. I had palpitation of the heart very bad, fainting spells, and was so nervous that a spoon dropping to the floor would nearly kill me, could not lift the lightest weight without making me sick; in fact was about as sick and miserable as a person could be. I saw your medicines advertised and thought I would try them, and am so thankful I did for they helped me at once. I took about a dozen bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and also used the Sanative Wash. Since then I have used them whenever I felt sick. Your remedies are the only doctor I employ. You are at liberty to publish this letter."—Mrs. W. STEPHENSON, Independence, Oregon.

A Grateful Atlantic Coast Woman.

HODGDON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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Presenting the newest and prettiest weaves in Wash Goods and Dainty Dress Materials, including

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PARCEL POST.

All mailable packages forwarded free. Write for samples.

A. D. Brown

It's Sharp where it Cuts

A needle is sharp only at the point. Should be the same way with the teeth of a saw. Because the cutting is done only at the point of the teeth. We've seen a good many saws, but for hard, needle-pointed teeth, give us SIMONDS SAWS. And the best of it is—they stay sharp, too. That's because the Simonds is made of special process steel, is hand-smithed, and tempered in oil. We personally guarantee it until it is worn out, and it's up to you to say how long it ought to last.

Many prices. Many styles.

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Report of

HOME SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C., at close of business January 13th, 1914.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$220,011.79	Capital stock	$50,000.00
Real estate	12,000.00	Undivided profits	3,677.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.54	Deposits	187,325.28
Cash and in Banks	7,301.10	Cashier's Checks outstanding	266.40
Total	$241,268.83	Total	$241,268.83

J. W. YATES, President. J. F. ROACHE, Cashier.

J. W. Little, Vice President.

No. 115 N. Front Street.

KE, IN SUBURBS

lependent Club Will Ad- ocate Such Bill, It Is Said

ement to Extend City Limits Will e Launched by "Little Tamma- ny"—Smoker for Mem- bers Tonight.

That the active policies of the Independent Club of New Hanover county, which even many of the members have known heretofore only in a general way, will be announced in a programme of speeches at the smoker to the members of the club to be given this evening in the Hibernian Hall, is the prevailing understanding in certain circles interested in the organization, and it is said that one of the matters to be broached tonight will be the launching of a movement to get a bill through the next Legislature extending the corporate limits of the city so as to take in Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and possibly as far east as Winter Park.

This matter, and probably some discussion of the approaching county political campaign, are said to be the subjects that will occupy the attention of the organization tonight. The club has been in existence for several months and its membership now numbers about 400, but except for the announcement that its purpose was to take an active part in all questions and matters pertaining to the growth of the city and the betterment of conditions, governmental and otherwise, even the majority of the members themselves have been in the dark as to its policies. At the public smoker given last week practically all of the speakers made the statement that they did not know through what channels the club expected to work to bring about the things which it will advocate.

It is said that some of the leaders of the club have been investigating conditions at Carolina Heights, Carolina Place and the other prominent suburbs east of the city, and that they are prepared to submit figures to show that by extending its corporate limits to take in the suburbs, the city could increase its taxable values by from $500,000 to $750,000, which would mean quite a substantial increase in its annual revenue.

That the club will make a strong fight advocating the passage of a measure authorizing the city to take in these suburbs at the next session of the Legislature was the statement made last night by one who is interested in the matter. He said that it was the club's idea, however, to exempt from city taxation for a term of years, all manufacturing plants and manufacturing sites, thus encouraging the manufacturing industry here.

BIG LAND TRANSACTION

Cut-Over Timber Property of Waccamaw Lumber Company Sold to North Carolina Company.

Rumors which have been afloat here for the past several days, to the effect that the Waccamaw Lumber Company, of Bolton, had sold out its vast holdings in that section probably owe their foundation to the sale of several large tracts of cut-over timber lands by the Waccamaw Company to the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, Ill., and the intention of the latter corporation to use the property in an extensive colonization scheme.

While neither of the companies involved has made any official announcement of the transaction, it is understood that the deal has been closed, and that several thousand acres of fine cut-over land have been transferred to the Chicago corporation. The amount involved in the transaction can only be surmised at the present, but it is known to be a very large sum, as the deal is one of the largest of its kind of recent years in this section.

The Star several weeks ago carried a story of the formation of the North Carolina Company, of Chicago, and its intention to develop a large tract of land in this section into farms, to be colonized with farmers from the Middle West and Western States. At that time the transaction had not been completed, and the exact location in which the company planned to conduct its operations was not announced, though it was stated that it would be in a territory tributary to Wilmington. The public will be interested to know the location of the company's holdings.

It is understood that the Chicago corporation has also purchased the hotel at Bolton, and that it will conduct this establishment in connection with its colonization operations. A number of improvements have been made on the hotel already. Messrs. W. R. Dosher & Co., of this city have the contract for putting in the plumbing at the hotel.

The fact that the Waccamaw Lumber Company was re-organized about a month ago, and now has several new officers, was probably also partly responsible for the impression that it had sold out its business completely. The company has only sold its cut-over lands, and will continue its operations at Bolton as heretofore, it is understood.

DEKOVEN MALE QUARTET.

Entertainment at Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Church Tonight.

The DeKovcen Male Quartet, a company of selected vocalists singing many of the old songs, will give an entertainment in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock this being one of the attractions of the Brotherhood lyceum course. There are four young men in the company and they are all artists, capable of interpreting with ease and clearness the songs of the long ago.

The DeKovens have been before the public for six years now and have never had a change of their personnel, which has much to do with their brilliant success upon the chautauqua and lyceum platform throughout the country. Following a 32-week lyceum engagement they will go immediately upon the Chautauqua circuit during the Summer. Wherever they have appeared they have received high praise from those who heard them. The public is invited to attend the entertainmention tonight.

To get the best, eat at the Southern Cafe.—Advertisement.

NOW JAMES & JAMES, INC.

Well Known Real Estate and Insurance Firm Takes Step to Enlarge Its Growing Business.

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the stockholders of James & James, Inc., to which firm a charter has just been granted by the Secretary of State, Mr. J. Haughton James was elected president of the concern; Mr. Jos. H. Hinton, vice president, and Mr. W. G. James, secretary and treasurer. The directors are Messrs. J. H. Hinton, Graham Kenan, J. H. and W. G. James, of this city, and F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw.

Mr. J. H. James, the president, who with his brother, Mr. W. G. James, has been conducting a successful real estate and insurance agency for the past year or so, stated last night that the incorporated agency idea had been adopted in order to meet the increased demands of their growing business. The charter gives the firm the power to do a general insurance and real estate business, both renting and selling; also to conduct and negotiate loans and to act as executor, trustee, administrator and in other trust capacities.

One outstanding feature of the incorporated agency, Mr. James stated, and one that he felt sure would mean much to Wilmington, lay in the fact that arrangements have been made with one large life and several large fire insurance companies which the firm represents, to use the money derived from premiums here in placing loans on first mortgages on local real estate. Mr. James referred to the fact that Charlotte and other progressive Southern cities have been aided very much in a financial way by money loaned from insurance companies in this manner. His firm, he said, would act as fiscal agent for the insurance companies in placing the loans in this city.

The paid-in capital stock of James & James, Inc., is $15,000, with the privilege of increasing to $100,000. Kenan & Stacy are the attorneys for the corporation. Its offices will be at 115 1-2 North Front street, where the firm of James & James have conducted business heretofore.

DRAINAGE HEARING HELD.

Everything Favorable Toward Proposed Drainage Proposition.

The preliminary hearing on the formation of New Hanover County Drainage District No. 1, for the purpose of draining about 2,500 acres lying to the eastward of the city as far as the mouth of Hewlett's creek and south of the suburban track of the Tidewater Power Company, was held in the office of the Clerk of Superior court yesterday. Quite a number of the land owners interested in the project were present and all of them expressed themselves as favorably impressed with the preliminary survey and report made by Mr. J. L. Becton, the engineer, and the board of viewers, composed of Mr. Becton and Messrs. J. T. Lowrimore and J. K. Williams.

After hearing the views of the property owners concerned the clerk instructed Mr. Becton to prepare a detailed estimate of the cost of the drainage, which will be borne on a pro-rata basis by the property owners whose land is affected, and when this is completed another meeting will be held, at which time it will be definitely decided as to whether the project will be gone ahead with or not. From the present outlook it is a foregone conclusion that the proposition will go through.

HIS SON MISSING.

Aged Negro Asks Help in Locating Wanderer.

Henry Hall, a patriarchal colored citizen of Canetuck, who proudly asserts that he is a "reg'lar 'scriber to de Mawnin Star," called on the paper yesterday to assist him in locating his son, Harrison Hall, who went away from home last Saturday night and has not been seen since.

"He ain't got no harm in 'im," said the old man. "He ain't committed no crime er nothin'. He's jes sorter off in his mind."

Hall said that his son rowed across the river in a boat last Saturday night, and he has heard nothing of him since then. He thinks he must have taken the train and come to Wilmington, or gone to some other city or town. The missing man is 32 years old and his father stated that when he disappeared he was wearing a coat with blue stripes and blue overalls. He described him as being of medium height, with broad shoulders, and says he walks with his right shoulder held lower than the left. The father asks that if anyone learns the whereabouts of his son, they let him know. He lives near Mr. J. A. Dew's place at Canetuck, but his postoffice address is Currie.

SHOWS PANAMA CANAL.

Handsome Calendar Issued by Wilder & Mettsfl

The Star has, with the compliments of Messrs. Wilder & Metts, a very handsome calendar illustrated with a bird's eye view of the Panama Canal from an original painting by Richard W. Rummell. The calendar shows the Atlantic at the left with the breakwaters, city and harbor of Colon, dam and power house. In the center of the picture is seen Gatun Lake and Chagres and Gatun rivers are seen draining into the lake. To the right is the famqus Culebra Cut and beyond the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Locks, the city of Panama and the fortified island in the Pacific.

The calendar is especially timely and interesting in view of the fact that the unofficial opening of the Canal will take place this year.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Three Colored Women Sent to County Farm for 30 Days Each.

Because they were alleged by their conduct to have made of themselves a nuisance in the section of the city where they lived, Lula Stevens, Roblie May Bloodsworth and Georgiana Caldon, all colored, were sent to the county farm for 30 days each by the Recorder yesterday. Judgment was suspended in a case against Elias Miller, colored, in a case charging him with throwing glass on the streets.

Schutte Vereen and Otto Darden, two white boys, charged with disorderly conduct, were found not guilty. A. T. Cooper, white, was ordered sent to the roads for 30 days in default of payment of a fine of $5 and the costs for being drunk in a public place.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan states that the stevedore license taxes are now overdue, and urges all in that business to arrange their bonds and pay the tax at once.

An extra good dinner today at the Southern Cafe. Try it.—Advertisement.

WILL DEVELOP VINEYARDS

Belfast Land Company to Inaugurate New Industry at Carolina Beach—Particulars.

To develop 200 or more small vineyards in the vicinity of Carolina Beach pier along the line of the New Hanover Transit Company to Carolina Beach is the purpose of the Belfast Land Company, recently chartered under the laws of North Carolina with a capital stock of $50,000. While the newly organized company will later undertake the development of other enterprises for the present especial attention will be given to this particular property, it was stated yesterday. The officers of the company are: President, Dr. S. R. Maxwell; secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. B. Herring.

Dr. Maxwell stated yesterday that 201 small farms containing five acres each had been laid off on both sides of the railroad. These are so plotted that there is a 20-foot driveway fronting each farm, making them readily accessible to the line of the New Hanover Transit Company. These will each be planted in grapes, 100 vines being placed on each acre. Within five years it is calculated that the vines will have attained their full growth and grapes can be gathered.

It is proposed to sell these farms to those who desire to go into the vineyard business. During the five years that the vines are growing Dr. Maxwell stated that investors would be paid 4 per cent on their money.

If at that time they desire to move to Carolina Beach and give their vineyards their personal attention buyers of the farms can do so, but if on the other hand they do not the company will care for the vineyards, gather the fruit and market them for 10 per cent of the total receipts.

The new company will also develop Myrtle Grove beach, located one and one-fourth miles from Carolina Beach, as a resort for the colored people. It is purposed in the near future, Dr. Maxwell says, to build a railroad from some point in the line of the New Hanover Transit Company to the beach.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICER IS COMING.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Will Speak Here in February.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, Ill., one of the superintendents of the International Sunday School Association, will be in Wilmington the first Sunday in February and will address a mass meeting of those interested in Sunday School work at one of the local churches. In the afternoon he will address another mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on the important subject of Sunday School organization.

Mr. Brown is recognized as one of the great leaders in Sunday school work in this country and the people of Wilmington will be fortunate in having this opportunity to hear a specialist. He will come here under the auspices of the State Sunday School Association, and is scheduled to spend ten days in the State, addressing a meeting of Sunday School workers each day.

It is hoped that as a result of Mr Brown's visit that a compact city organization will be formed with a view to later forming teachers' training classes with the general idea in mind of bringing the Sunday Schools to a higher point of efficiency. Those acquainted with conditions state that many of the schools of this section and of the State are lacking in organization and in unity of effort. It is the aim of the State officers to build loyal and enthusiastic schools.

WILL OBSERVE JUBILEE.

Committee of Pythians Having Charge of Celebration Hold Meeting.

For the purpose of arranging plans for the Golden Jubilee, marking the 50th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias, which will be held in Castle hall over the Murchison National Bank on February 19th, a meeting of the committee appointed by the three lodges of the city was held Tuesday night and organized by making Mr. J. D. Kelly chairman, and Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., secretary.

It was decided that all the Pythians of the city should attend church service on Sunday, February 15th. Whether this service will be held in some church or in a hall down town was not decided. The celebration at Castle Hall on the night of February 19th will be most impressive. It is planned to make it a public meeting.

The members of the committee having charge of the arrangements are: Clarendon lodge, Thos. D. Meares, Jr. and N. M. Maxwell; Jefferson, W. R. Taylor and L. D. McCarley; Stonewall, J. D. Kelly and C. J. Southwell.

SERIES OF MEETINGS.

Local Pastors Will Speak in Many Nearby Churches Tonight.

Tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock there will be services held in 14 different churches in the suburbs of Wilmington and nearby towns, which will be in charge of local pastors. These meetings will be held under the auspices of the extension committee of the United Missionary campaign. The people of all denominations are urgently requested to attend the services.

Following is a list of the places and the churches where services will be held tonight:

Mt. Lebanon Episcopal church, at Wrightsville; Seagate Baptist, Masonboro Baptist, Winter Park Baptist, Delgado Presbyterian, Castle Heights Methodist, Wrightsboro Presbyterian, East Wilmington Presbyterian, Church of the Ascension, Southport, Burgaw, Clarkton, Jacksonville and Winnabow in Brunswick county.

MRS. ROSA L. POTTER DEAD.

Respected Lady Passed Away Suddenly at Delgado Yesterday.

Many friends will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Rosa L. Potter, wife of Mr. J. W. Potter, who died suddenly at her home at Delgado yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Surviving her besides the husband are several small children. She was 49 years old.

The funeral was held yesterday at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, conducted by Rev. Andrew J. Howell. The remains will be taken on the early morning train to Freeman for interment.

Newbern Interested.

The following is from the Newbern Journal: "The baseball 'fans' of Wilmington are agitating a movement to get that city into the Carolina Baseball League and in all probability the movement will go through. In this matter Wilmington is exhibiting its usual progressive spirit. Professional baseball helps a town mightily and we hope that many moons will not wax and wane before Newbern will hear the call of the umpire to 'play ball.'"

WOULD BE VOIDABLE

Held That Council Can't Enter Into 10 Year Contract

Appropriation for Bond Election Made at Weekly Meeting Yesterday and Poll Holders and Registrars Named.

That City Council would decline to enter into a contract with the Tidewater Power Company to furnish street lighting for a term of 10 years, even if the company cared to make such a proposition after the matter had been ruled on adversely by the city attorney, was indicated when the matter came up at the regular weekly meeting yesterday morning. The resolution calling an election for March 5th to vote on a bond issue for the purpose of acquiring municipal wharves was passed on its second and final reading, after an unsuccessful attempt by Councilman Loughlin to have the amount reduced from $150,000 to $50,000, and an appropriation of $750 was authorized to cover the expenses of the election. A tentative list of judges and poll holders was also named.

Council also indicated that it would support Councilman Merritt in his contention that warrants of violators of the sanitary ordinances should be sworn out at the instigation of the sanitary police, and not by the employes in the city scavenging department. A number of other matters were considered at the meeting.

All members, with the exception of Councilman T. W. Wood, who is in Florida on leave of absence, were present, though Mayor Moore was detained and did not arrive until the meeting had been called to order by Councilman Loughlin, acting as Mayor pro tem. City Attorney E. K. Bryan, City Clerk and Treasurer Thos. D. Meares, and Chief of Police N. J. Williams, were also in attendance on the meeting.

Contract Voidable.

Replying to a question from Councilman Loughlin, City Attorney E. K. Bryan stated that after looking into the matter very carefully he had come to the conclusion that a contract with any company to furnish street lighting for a term of 10 years would be voidable, and that he did not think council could legally enter into such a contract. Councilman Loughlin remarked that in view of this opinion he did not think the Tidewater Power Company would care to continue the negotiations on this proposition, as Mr. MacRae had indicated that he would not care to enter into such a contract for a less term than 10 years.

However, both Councilmen Loughlin and Chadwick expressed themselves as favorably inclined toward the proposition of the Tidewater to furnish lights at $16,721 annually and to install a modern system of lighting in the business district.

Councilman Loughlin, who had been requested to look into the matter of the expense of getting a survey to determine what it would cost the city to install and maintain a power plant at the city water works for the purpose of furnishing city lighting, stated that Mr. Raymond Hunt, superintendent of the electrical department of the Tidewater Power Company, had made such a survey and that he was willing that the city should benefit by it, provided that the figures be submitted to some disinterested engineer to check up, in the event the city decided to avail itself of the offer. Mr. Loughlin said that he thought this was a good idea, and would perhaps save the city some expense, but that he would report further on the matter at a later meeting.

Passed Final Reading.

The resolution calling an election for March 5th to vote on a bond issue of not exceeding $150,000 for municipal docks and other terminal facilities, was passed on its second and final reading after Councilman Loughlin had made an unsuccessful attempt to have it amended so as to reduce the proposed amount from $150,000 to $50,000. He stated that his reasons for offering this amendment were that he believed the issue would not carry at the first named figure, and that he did not wish to see it defeated. The other members did not agree with him on this point, and rather than hold up the adoption of the resolution for another week, which would be necessary in case the amendment was adopted, he voted with the others.

A resolution providing for an appropriation for $750 to defray the expenses of the election was adopted. It is as follows:

"Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Council asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting upon an issue of bonds for building municipal docks, and

"Whereas, this Council has ordered such election, and

"Whereas, the cost of same was not provided for in the budget originally adopted for the current fiscal year.

"Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, That the sum of $750, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the expenses of said election.

"Provided, however, that should said election result in favor of the bond issue referred to, then the expenses of said election shall be charged against the proceeds derived from the sale of such bonds."

Officers for Election.

A resolution was adopted naming the registration and polling places for the coming election, and also naming a list of poll holders and registrars, though the Council reserved the right to make changes in the lists should the occasion arise. The resolution is as follows:

"By virtue of the authority contained in Chapter 184 of the Private Laws of 1911, amended by Chapter 281 of the Private Laws of 1913, and in conformity with a resolution passed by this Council on the 14th day of January, 1914, calling an election under said acts to vote upon the issue of bonds by the city of Wilmington, the Council of the city of Wilmington does hereby appoint the following Registrars and Judges of Election for the said election to be held under the said Acts of the Legislature of North Carolina.

"Books will be open at the places respectively named for each precinct for the registration of voters and for holding the said election at the times and in the manner prescribed by law:

"First Ward, First Precinct, Kerr's Store—Willie Kerr, registrar; L. F. Harper and R. S. Tolar, judges.

"First Ward, Second Precinct, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell—P. J. Breen, registrar; W. H. Howe and Robert Green, judges.

"Second Ward, Court House—Thomas Torpy, registrar; Louis Bunting and P. M. Holmes, judges.

Third Ward, Eighth and Princess—A. G. Hankins, registrar; Thomas Rowell and Walter Penny, judges.

"Fourth Ward, Dock, near Front street—A. A. Dock, registrar; Geo. Grotgen and Harry Pyle, judges.

"Fifth Ward, First Precinct, Fifth and Castle Streets—J. R. Davis, registrar; W. L. Tharp and M. M. Parker, judges.

"Fifth Ward, Second Precinct, Sixth and Castle—S. W. Ketchum, registrar; J. W. Costin and W. H. Biddle, judges.

"Adopted this 21st, January, 1914."

Sanitary Work.

Mr. Jas. E. Holton, superintendent of the city sanitary work, addressed a communication to Council relative to the difficulty in making collections for the work. His letter is as follows:

"I have endeavored to run this department with as little loss to the city as possible, at the same time all work has been done at night and I have to do some as well as it was formerly done by the health department by day.

"There has been much dissatisfaction caused by health officers condemning some places every 15 days where they were previously condemned every 30 to 90 days and in most instances the places are occupied by white people while the majority of places occupied by colored people are still cleaned as formerly (you can, of course, draw your own conclusion).

"I have refused to have places attended to that were due back accounts and in numerous instances have had the health officers to state to me that the places were in horrible condition and they still remain the same, or worse. I have from day to day furnished the health department report of places that I had failed to attend to for the cause statea above.

"This matter has been taken up by me with the chairman of the board of health, and with others in authority and my only object in addressing this communication to you gentlemen is to inform you of the condition and should any bad results arise from the existing conditions, I want to feel that I have done my full duty.

"It has been suggested by some in authority that I swear out warrants, which I have refused to do, for I know nothing as to the unsanitary conditions existing and have no more to do with violators of sanitary laws than I have to swear out all warrants for violators of other laws.

"There has been 500 or more sewer connections made since I have been in charge of this department and, in places that parties owned their own property; this alone will decrease my collections about $150 a month and increasing every day, and the majority of places now are transient here for a month and somewhere else next month, and, unless I have some assistance, this work is going to cost the city lots of money, saving nothing as to the sanitary conditions.

"In almost every instance I have reference to they are surface closets and not sanitary closets.

"I have tried to co-operate with the health department in every way. I have placed all cans for use in sickness and made collection of same without cost to parties using them, have cleaned all vacant places, making no charge as my records will show.

"My object in addressing this communication is to state the facts to the Council."

While the sanitary matter was under consideration Councilman Merritt read a copy of a communication he had addressed to Mr. Martin Willard, chairman of the County Board of Health, in which he advised Mr. Willard that he thought it was the duty of the sanitary police to issue warrants for violations of the sanitary ordinances, and not the duty of the sanitary department of the city. Council agreed with Mr. Merritt and endorsed his position, ordering the letter placed on file.

Coupons on the general fund bonds to the amount of $7,705 were destroyed. Councilman Loughlin reported the fact that at some points along Front street, where the sidewalks have been widened, the old awning poles in front of the business houses are standing several feet from the curb line. Mayor Moore stated that steps would be taken to have these poles removed, or set on the edge of the curbing. Councilman Merritt pointed out that at some places along Front street the sidewalks do not extend all the way out to the curb line. Council took the matter under consideration.

A tentative offer from the Continental Jewell Filtration Company, of New York, to compromise a suit now pending in Federal court against the city of Wilmington for an alleged infringement upon patent rights, was referred to the City Attorney.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares informed Council that the annual report of the James Walker Memorial Hospital had been received, and that the most strik-

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Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

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THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

REPORT TO THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE CONDITION OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts Other than Demand Loans	$ 1,737,138.59	Capital Stock	$ 100,000.00
North Carolina State Bonds	5,000.00	Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	27,029.01	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	47,433.70
Banking House	50,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	335.50
All other Real Estate Owned	2,500.00	Deposits	2,027,974.09
Demand Loans	191,522.12	Accrued Interest Due Depositors	7,000.00
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	307,030.75	Building Reserve	5,000.00
Invested Trust Funds	67,522.82		
Total	$ 2,387,743.29	Total	$ 2,387,743.29

I, Jno. Lewis Williams, Cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JNO. LEWIS WILLIAMS.

Correct-Attest:

N. B. RANKIN,
JNO. D. BELLAMY, JR.
J. V. GRAINGER, Directors.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D., 1914.
C. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

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Coupon Worth 25c if Presented at J. Hicks Bunting's Store.

In order to test the Star's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the popular druggists, to offer one of their best selling medicines at half price to anyone who will cut out the following coupon and present it at their store:

COUPON.

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's remedy for constipation and dyspepsia at half price, 25c. J. Hicks Bunting will refund the money to anyone dissatisfied.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

If you cannot call at their store, cut out the coupon and mail it, with 25 cents, and a 50-cent box of the remedy will be sent you by mail, charges paid. Do not put it off. "One today is worth two tomorrows."

(advertisement.)

In Society

Mrs. Rachel Johnson and son Thomas have returned from a visit to Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. A. M. Savage, of Sumter, S. C.

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The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. T. Bannermann, No. 314 Ann street.

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Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's College, at Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. P. Noe, No. 511 Queen street. He will probably return home tomorrow night.

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The ladies in charge of the Catherine Kennedy Home wish to express their gratitude through the press to Mr. W. M. Cumming and the Davis-Moore Paint Company, the first named for papering the parlor and the latter for enameling the woodwork.

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The local branch of the American Red Cross society announced the following gifts received for the benefit of the Japanese sufferers: Miss Emily Bridgers, $5; Mrs. J. A. Taylor, $5; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $5; "For the Sufferers in Japan," $2.

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There will be an important meeting of the alumnae of St. Mary's College, of Raleigh, this morning at 11 o'clock in St. James parish house for the purpose of meeting Dr. Lay, the rector of the college. A full attendance is urgently requested.

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Only the boys in the Mother Goose opera, "The House That Jack Built," will rehearse at the Elks' Temple this afternoon at the regular time. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock a full rehearsal of the first and second acts will be held at the Boys' Brigade armory.

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One of the pleasant and delightful social events of the week was a dance given at the Germania club last evening which was attended by a large number of young people from the city. The handsome quarters of the club were beautifully decorated for the occasion and music was furnished by Scelzi's orchestra.

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GENERAL AND STATE CONVENTIONS OF U. D. C.

Faison, N. C., January 21.—Mrs. Marshall Williams, State president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, announces that "the general convention of the U. D. C. will meet in Savannah, Ga., next November. The hostess of the convention will be Mrs. A. B. Hull, a North Carolinian. Our State convention meets in Raleigh in October."

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A most enjoyable social meeting of the Junior Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church was held in the Sunday School room yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance and a splendid programme consisting of music, recitations, music and songs had been prepared by the third vice president, Miss Mae McCartney. The regular weekly meetings of the league are held each Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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FLORIDA MAN WEDS NORTH CAROLINA GIRL.

Faison, N. C., Jan. 21.—A quiet home wedding, only close relatives and the family being present, was solemnized at the home of Mr. Wm. J. Oates, when Mr. Charles Henry, of Monticello, Fla., and Miss May, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Oates, of Faison, were married. In his usual impressive manner, Rev. Peter McIntire made them husband and wife. During the ceremony which took place in the parlor, Mrs. John Mosely Bowden at the piano rendered sweet music. The bride entered with her sister, Miss Kate Oates, while the groom's best man was Mr. Chas. H. King. Immediately after the ceremony, the couple departed on the Northbound train for a tour, and will be at home, Monticello, Fla., after February 1st.

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SOROSIS ENTERTAINED BY MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

The regular monthly social meeting of North Carolina Sorosis was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the reading room of the Masonic Temple. The Music Department had charge of the programme which consisted largely of the singing of folk songs that were very enjoyable to the large number in attendance. Following the rendition of the programme delicious refreshments were served.

The first number on the programme was the reading of folk songs by Miss Gibson which was followed by the singing of "Annie Laurie" by a quartette composed of Mesdames Boylan, Bryan, Edwards and Merritt. The next was a solo entitled "All Through the Night," by Mrs. Merritt, followed by a variation of "Old Folks at Home," played on the piano by Miss Julia Post. The concluding numbers were the singing of an old Irish folk song by Mrs. Bryan and a solo entitled "Little Dustman," by Mrs. Boylan.

FAISON DAUGHTERS HAVE DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Faison, N. C., Jan. 21.—A delightful evening was given at the Academy by the local Chapter, U. D. C., in commemoration of Lee-Jackson birthday. Miss Sallie F. Hill, the president, presided. A sextet opened the exercises with "Tenting Tonight." After this the president gave an interesting talk as to the work of the U. D. C., 90,000 strong, with chapters in almost every part of the United States. Prof. Jas. D. Beatty spoke on Lee, doing justice to his great subject.

Mrs. Marshall Williams, State president as delivered at the New Orleans General Convention was read by Mrs. A. R. Hicks, giving a resume of what was done during 1913 in North Carolina. Miss Rutherford's speech at Washington, D. C., 1912 convention, was read by Mrs. A. H. Witherington and Miss Winifred Faison. This is a most interesting document, what the South has accomplished in the building of the Nation, past and present efforts, and the prominent position she now holds.

Instrumental music by Mrs. B. F. McColman, Misses Clara Smith, Eleanor Southerland, Marie Faison, Kate Hicks and Mrs. A. H. Witherington, with solos by Prof. Beatty, added much pleasure to the evening.

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GOLDSBORO GIRL THE BRIDE OF GEORGIA MAN.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 21.—In the presence of the parents of the groom, who came from Rome, Ga., for the happy event, and of the immediate family of the fair young bride and a small circle of special friends, Miss Annabelle Grantham, the lovely and popular daughter of Mr. John M. Grantham, a prominent business man of this city, and Mr. Ralph Irwin, a rising young business man of Atlanta, Ga., were happily wedded Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, the ceremony being very quiet by reason of the recent bereavement in Mr. Grantham's home.

The interesting ceremony took place in the south parlor at the beautiful home of the bride on East William street, north, where a lovely bridal arch and alcove had been constructed for the happy occasion, built of pines and palms and ferns, adorned with a beautifully blended profusion of white and pink carnations and appropriately lighted candles. Here the mutual vows were solemnly plighted before the officiating minister, Rev. Geo. T. Watkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city.

The bride was gowned in a becoming traveling suit of brown. Soon after the ceremony the happy pair, accompanied by a number of the bride's young friends, were driven by Mr. Raymond, brother of the bride, in his large touring car, to Selma, where they took the train of the Southern Railway for Savannah, where they will spend their honeymoon, thence to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irwin, of Rome, Ga., where they will spend some time before taking up their permanent abode in Atlanta, the home of the groom.

The ceremony was preceeded in the afternoon by a family dinner of the old Southern style, happy in all its appointments.

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MRS. BURGESS COMPLIMENTS SOROSIS ON FINE WORK.

"I have been more than delighted with the splendid aid and co-operation of the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis in helping me to get up the Mother Goose opera which will be given in Wilmington on January 30th and 31st under the auspices of this popular organization," said Mrs. Neva Summers Burgess yesterday in speaking of the splendid results which she has accomplished with the children who will take part in the play.

"I find nothing of the friction of club machinery, so often found in large organizations of this kind, especially among the women," she continued. "Indeed, each member seems to have the one purpose of helping Wilmington to become a bigger and better city. And I understand that these women have accomplished great things since their organization for the civic and moral upbuilding of the community. And I do not wonder with the unselfish and willing spirit with which they undertake big propositions that they have been able to do this."

And this suggested Columbia, S. C., where Mrs. Burgess recently gave the Mother Goose opera under the auspices of the Woman's Building Stock Company. And no wonder she is enthusiastic about that enterprising city for the people there believe in doing big things.

Seven good women some time ago decided that a building where young girls in the city and those passing through could find a place to rest was greatly needed. They met together and discussed the matter and finally decided to organize a company, chartered under the laws of South Carolina. This is an indication that they are modern and up-to-date and also have plenty of sense, Mrs. Burgess said smilingly.

They have planned to build a seven story building in one of the central blocks of the city. Each denomination in the State will be asked to fit up one room for the use particularly of girls of that church. There will also be rooms where they can get lodging and a cafe where meals can be had.

"With the splendid start that they have already made there is no doubt but that they will succeed," said Mrs. Burgess. "And it will be one of the greatest achievements that has been accomplished in a long time by one little band of seven women. And if they have undertaken so much what can an organization of a hundred or more such women as you have here in Wilmington accomplish?" she said in conclusion.

WOULD BE VOIDABLE

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ing feature contained in it was the fact that it showed a deficit of several thousand dollars. Council ordered the report placed on file.

Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared on behalf of Alex Taylor, colored, whose license as a chauffeur was revoked at the last meeting. After hearing Mr. Bellamy's plea, Counsel asked Chief Williams for the negro's record, which was not the best. The chief stated that the man recently served a 30 day sentence for driving an Oakside car without a license, and that when he was arrested on that occasion he gave the officer the slip and ran away from him, only to be captured later. He also said that when Taylor had an accident following his release from the roads several weeks ago, he had walked through the assembled crowd with an open knife in his hands. The negro was found not guilty in this case in the Recorder's court. Members of Council were opposed to reinstate the negro as a licensed chauffeur, but it was finally left with Mayor Moore to investigate and handle as he saw fit. Taylor has been driving Judge George Rountree's car.

BUILDING AND LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

Affairs of Citizens' Association Is in Splendid Shape—Officers.

The 27th annual meeting of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association, one of the oldest and largest commercial concerns in the city, held its annual meeting in the office of the secretary and treasurer in the Odd Fellows' building Tuesday at 8 o'clock, Mr. H. G. Smallbones, the president, was in the chair, and a record of the proceedings was kept by the secretary, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq.

The reports of the officers were read and made a fine showing for this live and progressive organization. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed that there were 4,970 shares in force, that the assets of the company amount to $227,470.35, and that $212,485.58 of this is on mortgage loans in Wilmington. The receipts for the year amounted to $169,664.38, and two series of stock were matured.

The stockholders elected the old board of directors with the addition of Mr. Walter Smallbones. Following is the board as now organized: Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, George S. LeGrand, John D. Bellamy, Jr., J. W. Jackson, T. Donlan, J. C. Springer, R. C. DeRosset, Marsden Bellamy, M. Rosenman, Walter Smallbones, C. C. Chadbourn, R. C. Merritt and J. Weil.

Following the meeting of the stockholders the directors held a meeting and elected all the old officers, as follows: President, Mr. H. G. Smallbones; vice president, Mr. George S. LeGrand; secretary and treasurer, John D. Bellamy, Jr.; atorneys, Bellamy & Bellamy.

The association was organized 27 years ago and the authorized capital stock is $1,000,000.

ADDRESS ON CHILD LABOR.

W. H. Swift, Esq., of Greensboro, Will Speak Here Sunday Afternoon.

W. H. Swift, Esq., of Greensboro, State superintendent of the National Child Labor Association, will make the address at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. Mr. Swift was formerly superintendent of the city schools of Greensboro but resigned this position to enter the practice of law.

For the last two years he has taken an active interest in securing more stringent laws to prevent young children from working in industrial enterprises. Because of the earnest campaign he has waged he has made quite a reputation. He is a pleasing speaker and there will no doubt be a large audience present to hear him.

Ordination Service Last Night.

At the mid-week prayer service at the First Baptist church last night the following newly elected deacons were formally ordained: Dr. B. J. Willingham, J. D. Vann, W. D. Weathersbee and L. W. Moore. The sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist church, the charge delivered by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and the prayer made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster.

..Theatrical..

"Macaria", a dramatization of August J. Evans' famous novel of the days of '61, by Charles Marshall Jelleff, comes to the Academy next Tuesday night, seats going on sale Monday, and depicts in an interesting, exciting play, intermingled with a superabundance of delicious comedy, the real story of the struggles of the heroic Southland in the soul-stirring days that preceded the great war for Southern rights.

"Macaria" was the name of a woman martyr of Greece, who in ancient days to save the land from invasion and the country from subjugation cast herself as a human sacrifice into the flames of the altar in the temple of the God of War to appease his wrath. "Macaria" of '61 was the woman who gave, with unflinching loyalty, her husband, son, father and brother upon the great altar of sacrifice—the battlefield—to uphold the sacred belief and principles of the State.

The Spartan women of old were noted for their brave deeds, but they were no greater than those noble souls, those brave, untiring hearts who endured the greatest conflict in historic annals, whose hardships were as great as those of the men upon the field, but who never shrank nor moved an iota from their honorable fought for principles. "Macaria" is undoubtedly the great woman play of the South. See it! You will be entertained by laughs, tears, thrills and thoughts.

Change at Victoria Today.

Today the regular mid-week change of show and vaudevillians takes place at the handsome Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville. So, beginning at matinee this afternoon, all new acts will be presented and all new faces will be seen behind the footlights at this swell amusement palace. And the show today is the premier of all so far offered, as it contains in the list some of the well known topliners of the Keith Circuit. Among such will be seen the Two Lucifers, in a tumbling and acrobatic novelty act. These exponents of skill and comedy are high salaried folks and the Victoria did a big piece of work when it landed them. Still another will be Baby Zelda, and the ladies and children should not fail to see this clever, charming little comedienne. She has just finished taking Charleston by storm and the News and Courier of that city lavished praise on the little Miss. She does a dainty act, the equal of any by a star adult.

Then there will be the Reed & St. John Trio, in a swell musical sketch, something different and something up-to-the-very-second. This will give splendid variety, as well as expanding the show to large proportions. Nor is this all, because yet another star will be Billy Morse, the well known black-face comedian, who will convulse every one. There will also be two new photoplays and a new programme by Prof. Brown's orchestra.

Remember, the new bill will be inaugurated at matinee this afternoon.

At the Grand Today.

The big Daniel Frohman photoplay "A Port of Doom," in which appeared the noted actress, Laura Sawyer, was given a great reception at the cozy, handsome Grand yesterday, the theatre being packed and the film being praised, as well as the enterprise of the Grand management that affords Wilmington such rare and big treats.

Today's show will be another triumph for big film successes, and will be headed by still another special release, Essanay's sensation, "The Stigma," in two parts. It is a story of both the sea and the city, and it's a gripper. The intense action springs up right on the start and continues unabated, until the startling climax. A fine cast appears and a big stage production is made.

Lubin's latest is also one of the charming features for today and is "A Love of '64". It is a stirring story told in a wartime atmosphere, and is something exceptionally clever. There will be still another big film triumph on today in "The Fatal Scar", while a special programme will be presented by the wonderful Wurlitzer Orchestrian, which already is the talk of the city. The Grand has its old price of admission, 5 cents, afternoon and night, back in vogue for today.

At The Bijou Today.

Today the Bijou, which is always doing the big thing and also the novel thing, regardless of extra heavy expense, though the price of admission is never raised from 5 cents, afternoon and night, will top its great show with a special 2-reel release comedy film. Dramatic specials releases are getting to be rather plentiful, but a comedy of this type is not only exceptional, but difficult to obtain, besides costing much extra, due to the big demand for films of this calibre. But the Bijou has one of the best and the latest today in a Keystone special 2-part release, "Zuzu, the Band Leader." It is something new and it will cause roars of laughter.

But this big special release, as great as it is, will not be all by any means at the Bijou today. There is a big Joker film, "The Cheese Special," and it is a veil for mirth from start to the finish. It is the story of Schmaltz, the cheese manufacturer.

The latest Mutual Weekly is also one of today's Bijou leaders and it is simply immense, and one of the chief views will be of Secretary of Navy Daniels, of North Carolina, if you please, witnessing the big gun practice of Hampton Roads. There is also a thrilling auto race and a swell cartoon feature.

Remember, too, the comfort of the Bijou is fine and the ventilation perfect, thus making the theatre a healthful spot.

Best Treatment for All Complexion Ills

(From Woman's Tribune.)

I'll tell you my panacea for all complexion troubles. If the skin be colorless, sallow, muddy, over-red, if it be rough, chapped, blotchy, or pimply, there's nothing that will so surely overcome the condition as ordinary mercolized wax. The wax literally takes off a bad complexion—absorbs the dead and near-dead particles of surface skin, so gently, gradually, you experience no inconvenience at all. A new complexion is then in evidence, one so clear, spotless, delicately soft and beautiful, you look many years younger. One ounce of this wax, procurable at any drug store, will rejuvenate even the worst complexion. It is smeared on like cold cream before retiring and removed mornings with warm water. The mercolized wax habit is a healthier and more economical one than the cosmetic habit.

If the skin be wrinkled or creased, bathe it daily in a solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint witch hazel. This acts immediately, affecting even the deepest wrinkles.—Elsie Desmond.

(advertisement.)

START WORK NEXT MONTH.

Galena Oil Company Will Build Storage Plant in Wilmington.

Owing to the intervention of other business Mr. George L. Morton, manager of Southern division of the Galena Oil Company, will not be in the city this week to begin the establishmtnt of a local storage plant here. According to a letter received yesterday from him he will arrive in Wilmington the first week in February to have operations begun on the plant which will be built on the old Garrell property, across Smith's Creek, on the Castle Haynes road.

The oil is refined at the refinery of the company in Pennsylvania. The oils to be stored here will be lubricating oils and as these are most largely used by the railroads the warehouse and tanks have been placed in close proximity to the belt line so that shipments can be made directly by rail. The oil will be received here in tank cars and pumped into large stationary tanks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday the New Hanover Transit Company transfers to D. J. Hughes and W. J. Roberts, of Columbus county, lot 9 in block 11, Carolina Beach.

—Fred Smith, colored, had a hearing before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting E. D. Miller, a colored boy. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs. The warrant was sworn out by Lucy D. Simpson, colored, and was served by Deputy Sheriff Reynolds.

Moves to New Home.

Mr. E. C. Craft has removed from Winter Park to his home at Wrightsville. It will be remembered that Mr. Craft had the misfortune to lose his beautiful home by fire last Summer. In its place has been erected a modern and commodious home of handsome design. He will enlarge his poultry and dairy business.

Old Time Sores And Ulcers Healed

Old Wounds Often Bother Many Years After.

People who have been poulticing and anointing an old sore for years and years marvel at the way it heals quickly after using S. S. S.

When you come to realize that the skin and the flesh beneath are composed of a network of tiny blood vessels you solve the mystery.

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Not one drop of minerals or drugs is used in its preparation. Ask for S. S. S. and just insist upon having it. And if you desire skillful advice and counsel upon any matter concerning the blood and skin, write to the medical department, The Swift Specific Co., 210 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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The dull season with Brilliant Bargains in Art Squares, 9 by 12 feet. We are offering:

Crex Squares	$7.35
"Palmetto" Squares	$9.00
Ingrain Brussels	$12.50
Velvet	$16.50
Linoleum, 6 feet wide, per yard	95c
Oilcloth, short lengths	22c
Matting, per yard	15c, 18c, 20c

In Millinery we have over 1,000 Plush and Beaver Hats that are selling this week for 50c. on the dollar. All Trimmed Hats are selling this week at give-away prices.

Special Bargain—The very newest thing in Face Veiling, 50c.

200 Outing Gowns of $1.00 value will be closed this week at 69c.

Headquarters for the most popular makes of Corsets: The La Grecque, La Reine and La Norriss, in all shapes, styles and quality, from $1.00 to $5.00.

We carry the Empire Corset, the best corset made, for 50c. It has draw string at top, and skirt hook.

New lot of Long Dresses, Skirts and Slips. These are beautiful garments and could be sold for double the price we are asking; 39c to $1.98.

Coat Suits, Skirts, Coats and Fur Department is still heavily stocked with Winter Goods; the mild Winter has made slow sales of these goods. We are now going to see what extraordinary LOW Prices will do for them.

Gaylord-Platt Co.'s

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Wilmington, N. C.

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Brimmer Tomato.

The Peer of all tomatoes for large, uniform size and superior table qualities. Market growers sell it at more than double the price of ordinary tomatoes.

Wood's 1914 Descriptive Catalog gives reports from customers, showing large profits from growing this variety. Wood's Catalog also tells about all the best

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It is the thirty-fifth year of its issue and is more valuable than ever. Mailed free. Write for it.

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Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

This the 6th day of January, 1914.

(Signed) THOMAS HALL.

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White House Bridal Couple Homeward Bound.

MR. and MRS. SAYRE

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, the latest White House bridal couple, are returning to the United States on the steamship Majestic. The accompanying photo is the latest one of the daughter and son-in-law of President Wilson. It was snapped at a [illegible] London shortly before sailing for home.

Financial and Commercial

TTON MARKET FIRMER

ding Was Very Quiet at the Beginning and First Prices Were Unchanged—Closed Steady.

New York, Jan. 21.—Cotton was firmer today, with most of the active months making new high ground for the movement on continued reports of a good spot demand, and some trade buying, which was attributed to covering of hedges against sales of actual cotton in the South. Closed steady at from 3 to 8 points net higher. Trading was very quiet at the start and first prices were unchanged to two points lower on somewhat disappointing cables and because of a little selling probably due to a bearish view of yesterday's private ginning returns. These offerings were absorbed around the initial figures, and the market gradually worked higher, but showed no special strength until considerable trade buying developed during the early afternoon. General business then became a little more active and May contracts sold up to 12.54 or about 64 points above recent low records on covering and bull support. Closing prices were within a point or two of the best, although the advance was checked in the late trading by profit taking. Bullish spot advices from the South included reports that China and Japan had been buying spot cotton in the western belt, while there were a number of reports of a good demand from exporters east o fthe river, and one message was received here claiming that 13¼ cnts was being paid in the interior for what is known as "crop lock" or running grades. The firm closing of the London stock market and reports of an improved demand for steel rails and structural materials from Pittsburg, combined with the expression of generally favorable views of the President's message seemed to encourage a more optimistic feeling as to general trade conditions and probably inspired part of the buying. Increased offerings of cotton bulls were reported in the foreign exchange market here on Monday and Tuesday but were not so much in evidence today and it is said there were very few bills against Texas cotton.

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.05; middling gulf 13.30; sales 600.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Jan.	1240	1250	1244	12506@53
Feb.	....	....	....	12506@55
March	1263	1272	1263	12726@73
April	1244	1244	1234	12536@56
May	1243	1254	1242	12526@53
June	1240	1240	1240	12496@51
July	1240	1249	1237	12486@49
August	1218	1225	1218	12266@28
September	1183	1184	1184	11836@86
October	1175	1179	1171	11786@79

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm. Middling 13 11-16. Net receipts 17,169; Gross receipts 17,169; Sales 1,547; Stock 320,237; France 9,063.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 8,150; Gross receipts 8,801; Sales 4,030; Stock 279,934; Great Britain 12,110; Continent 850; Coastwise 880.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 820; Gross receipts 820; Sales 300; Stock 58,016; Coastwise 51; Mexico 2,450.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13¼. Net receipts 3,497; Gross receipts 3,497; Sales 1,001; Stock 118,036; Coastwise 965.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 13. Stock 42,270; Coastwise 107.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net Receipts 435; Gross receipts 435; Stock 29,283.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 1,502; Gross receipts 1,787; Sales 847; Stock 64,800; Coastwise 1,580.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12⅞. Gross receipts 1,701; Stock 5,828.

New York—Quiet. Middling 13.05. Gross receipts 6,517; Sales 1,200; Stock 101,662; Continent 530; Coastwise 4,196.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 13.05. Net receipts 4,444; Stock 15,708.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.30; Stock 2,304.

Texas City—Net receipts 3,536; Gross re Brunswick—Stock 6,837.

Jacksonville—Stock 2,620.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 7,410.

Tacoma—Net receipts 2,536; Gross receipts 2,536.

Total today, at all ports, Net 38,229; Great Britain 12,110; France 96,635; Continent 1,390; Japan 4,986.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 169,256; Great Britain 64,941; France 9,775; Continent 21,090; Japan 9,842.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,644,947; Great Britain 2,193,928; France 821,058; Continent 2,530,880; Japan 236,567; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 12,414; Gross receipts 12,414; Shipments 12,014; Sales 1,171; Stock 198,357.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅝. Net receipts 930; Gross receipts 945; Shipments 400; Sales 1,782; Stock 85,000.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13⅜. Net receipts 1,847; Gross receipts 7,721; Shipments 7,908; Sales 3,100; Stock 234,750.

St. Louis—Steady. Middling 13¾. Net receipts 813; Gross receipts 1,957; Shipments 1,206; Sales 200; Stock 31,875.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 2,381; Gross receipts 2,381; Shipments 982; Stock 31,875.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12½; Net receipts 1,088; Gross receipts 1,088; Shipments 240; Stock 35,584.

Total today—Net receipts 19,473; Gross receipts 24,506; Shipments 22,870; Sales 8,253; Stock 629,081.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 21.—Spot good business done, prices steady. Middling fair 786; good middling 752; middling 724; dow middling 700; good ordinary 624; ordinary 590. Sales 12,000 including 11,100 American and 2,00 fo rspeculationand export. Receipts 2,000 including 1,000 American.

Futures closed quiet. Jan. 686; Jan.-Feb. 686; Feb.-March 687; March-April 689; April-May 687; May-June 686; June-July 681; July-Aug. 678; Aug.-Sept. 660½; Sept.-Oct. 642½; Oct.-Nov. 632½; Nov.-Dec. 62½; Dec.-Jan. 626; Jan.-Feb. 626.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 21.—Turpentine firm. Rosin steady.

Savannah, Jan. 21.—Turpentine firm 46¾ to 46½; sales 227, receipts 66, shipments 264, stocks 27,686.

Rosin firm, sales 2,523, receipts 1,437, shipments 3,011, stocks 162,488. Quote A, B, 402½; C, D, E, 4.05; F, G, 4.07½; H, 4.10; I, 4.17½; K, 4.45; M, 5.30; N, 6.20; WG, 630; WW 670.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Call money steady 1⅝@2, ruling rate 2, closing 1⅝@2. Time loans weak, sixty days 3, ninet ydays 9½, six months 4. Mercantile paper 4¼@4½. Sterling exchange firm; sexty days 4.8360; demand 4.8640. Commercial bills 4.82¾. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollar. 45.

WITHOUT A DEPUTY MARSHAL.

Offenders Against Federal Laws Having Grand Time.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 21.—Since the induction into office several weeks ago of W. T. Dortch, United States marshal, this district has been without a deputy marshal, Samuel Lilly, who formerly held the office, automatically going out when Mr. Dortch went in, and the offenders against the Federal laws have been having a grand old time.

In fact, the violations, especially against the internal revenue act, were becoming so numerous that United States Deputy Marshal J. B. Studivant, who is stationed at Raleigh, was sent here to assist Commissioner Charles B. Hill in attending to some official work. Immediately after his arrival Mr. Studivant placed under arrest Will Mingett and a man named Hyman on a charge of violating the Interstate Commerce Act. The offenders were given a hearing and are now in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Federal court. Several other cases will be taken up during the next few days.

Don't worry about dinner today. Get it at the Southern Cafe.—Advertisement.

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCED

Shrinkage Worse Than at Any Previous Time This Year Appeared in Argentine Estimates.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Shrinkage worse than at any previous time this season appeared today in estimates of the Argentine exportable surplus of wheat. Prices here made a corresponding advance and closed steady with a gain of ¼@1¾ to ¼@1⅝c net. Other leading staples all finished at a loss compared with the night before. Corn x to ⅛@⅜c, oats a shade to ¼c and provisions 2½ to 10c.

Futures:

Wheat—May 92; July 87⅝.

Corn—May 65¼; July 64⅛.

Oats—May 39½; July 38⅛.

Pork—Jan. 2160; May 2172½.

Lard—May 1130.

Ribs—Jan. 1115; May 1167.

Cash Wheat No. 2 red 96@96½; No. 2 hard 89½@90½; No. 2 Northern 90@90½; No. 2 spring 89@94. No corn. Oats No. 2 white 40@41½. Standard 38¾@39¼.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Glenaen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45 cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady at $3.85.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel fo rhard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38; rosin, $4.80; tar, $2.20; crde turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	1
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine 13 casks; rosin 80 barrels; tar 24 barrels; crude turpentine 14 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts 435. Same day last year 55

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 348,075 bales.

Total receipts same day last year 283,750 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 17th.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 18c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21.—The Peanut market steady. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—284 bales cotton; 1 barerl spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—148 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—3 bales cotton.

Total—435 bales cotton; 1 barrel spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 6 barrels tar; 2 barels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish $1.30 per bu.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per bu; Extra Prime, 3½c per bu.; Shelling stock 2 to 3c. per bu.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—Wheat barely steady No. 2 red 101 1-2; No. 1 Northern Duluth 101.

Corn steady 70. Flour steady. Hides steady. Leather, and cheese firm. Petroleum, and rice steady. Wool quiet. Rice, molasses steady. Butter weak. Raw sugar, firm, refined quiet. Spot coffee steady, Rio No. 7, 9 1-2; Santos No. 9, 12 7-8; mild quiet; Cordova 13 to 16.

Potatoes steady. Cabbages, peanuts and freights steady and unchanged.

Cotton seed oil scored a further advance today on covering by refiners as well as the local dealers, light crude offerings and new buying for outside long account. The advanle brought out some realizing sales. Final prices were 19 points higher on January and 3 to 7 points net higher on the balance. Sales 16,000 barrels. Prime crude 600 to 607; prime summer yellow 705 to 730; Jan. 714; February 719; March 729; April 736; May 746; June 756; July 766; August 774. Prime winter yellow 766 to 775; prime summer white 735 to 775.

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY AT LANCASTER, S. C.

Lady Found in Kitchen Burned to a Crisp—Body Near Stove.

Lancaster, S. C., January 21.—Calling on Mrs. Robert Threath, of Lancaster, this morning, about 11:30 and receiving no response to repeated knocking a neighbor opened the door of the house and went in to find Mrs. Threath lying close to the kitchen range, burned to a crisp. Except for shoes and stockings there was not a thread of clothing left on the dead woman. It is supposed that her clothing became ignited from the stove as she was preparing the noonday meal. She was alone in the house at the time.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—Harry Mace, formerly in the Virginia State Baseball League, announced today his acceptance of a tender as umpire in the Federal League.

DEALINGS IN STOCKS BETTER

Enlarged Demand in Both Stocks and Bonds—Prices Rose Steadily as a Result.

New York, Jan. 21.—Dealing in both stocks and bonds were on an enlarged scale today, prices rising steadily. There was an insistent demand for securities of all classes and nearly 80 of the stocks traded in made gains of 1 to 2 points or more.

The sustained character of the buying made the market one of the best, from the standpoint of bullish operators of any since the improvement began last month.

Influences were highly favorable and it was obvious that a response in prices was to be expected. In a general way, sentiment was impressed favorably by the President's message.

Another important factor was the marked success of New York State's offering of $51,000,000 of 4½ per cent. bonds. Quotations of the bonds "when issued" which opened around 106¾ shot up to 107⅝. Throughout the bond market prices rose on active trading. Recent reports of improving business conditions, especially in the steel and iron industry, found partial confirmation in the weekly steel trade reviews.

Total sales of bonds, par value $5,665,000. United States 2s coupon advanced ½ on call. The 3s registered declined ¼ and Panama 3s registered ⅝ on call.

Total stock sales 638,900 including: Amalgamated Copper 35,100; American Tobacco 300; A. C. L. 400; C. and O. 4,800; Lehigh Valley 9,700; L. and N. 1,100; N. and W. 2,900; Reading 97,800; S. A. L. 600; S. A. L. preferred 1,700; Southern Railway 4,600; Southern preferred 900; Henn. Copper 2,000; Union Pacific 47,500; United States Steel 85,500; V. C. C. 600.

Amalgamated Copper	70⅞
American Agricultural	53¼
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	33⅞
American Can pfd.	94½
American Car and Foundry	49
American Cotton Oil	42⅝
AmericanIce Securities	25⅛
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	35½
American Smelting and Refining	68⅝
American Smelting and Refining	101½
American Sugar Refining	106
American Tel. and Tel.	122⅛
American Tobacco	243
Anaconda Mining Co.	35⅞
Atchison	98⅝
Atchison pfd.	99¼
Atlantic Coast Line	124
Baltimore and Ohio	94⅜
Bethlehem Steel	36⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91¼
Canadian Pacific	213¼
Central Leather	26⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	66⅞
Chicago Great Western	14
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	104⅝
Chicago and North Western	133½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35
Consolidated Gas	134
Corn Products	11½
Delaware and Hudson	155½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	50¼
Distillers' Securities	18
Erie	31⅜
Erie 1st pfd.	48⅛
Erie 2nd pfd.	39⅛
General Electric	140⅜
Great Northern pfd.	129⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38½
Illinois Central	115
Interborough-Met.	15⅜
Interborough-Met. pfd.	61⅜
Inter Harvester	110
Inter-Marine pfd.	15
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	9½
Kansas City Southern	26½
Laclede Gas	97
Lehigh Valley	154⅝
Louisville and Nashville	139½
Minn. St. P. and Sault St. M.	130½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅜
Missouri Pacific	26⅞
National Biscuit	125
National Lead	50½
Nat'l Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd.	11½
New York Central	94⅛
New York, Ont. and Western	29⅝
Norfolk and Western	104⅛
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	114⅛
Pacific Mail	28⅝
Pennsylvania	114⅝
People's Gas	124⅛
Pittsburg C. C. and St. Louis	87½
Pittsburg Coal	20⅝
Pressed Steel Car	33½
Pullman Palace Car	156
Reading	170⅝
Republic Iron and Steel	24⅜
Republic Iro nand Steel pfd.	87
Rock Island Co.	14⅞
Rock Island Co. pfd.	23⅞
St. Louis and San. Fran. 2nd. pfd.	8½
Seaboard Air Line	18
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	48½
Sloss Sheffield Steel an dIron	33
Southern Pacific	96⅜
Southern Railway	26¼
Southern Railway pfd.	81⅞
Tennessee Copper	34¾
Texas and Pacific	16
Union Pacific	157⅝
Union Pacific	159⅝
United tSates Realty	55
United States Rubber	59½
United tSates Steel	61⅛
United tSates Steel pfd.	109⅜
Utah Copper	53⅝
Virginia Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	3½
Wabash pfd.	10⅞
Western Maryland	34
Western Union	69
Westinghouse Electric	69
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½
New Haven	76⅛
T. and M.	222
T. and M. pfd.	113½
Lorillard	166
Lorillard pfd.	110½

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 21.—New prices on mens wear serges weretoday from 2½ to 5 cents a yard below initial prices for Fall. Cotton goods were steady and yarns were higher. Wool underwear has sold freely for Fall.

New York, Jan. 20.—William Willett, Jr., a former Democratic representative in Congress, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today charged with having purchased his nomination for Supreme court justice in 1911, by giving or promising some consideration The jury was completed today.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from B. O. Stone and wife to the Co-operative Building & Loan Association, registered in Book 70 at Page 285 of the Records of New anover County(default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage), the undersigned mortgagee will on the 21st day of February, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands and premises described and conveyed in said mortgage, to wit:

Beginning in the northern line of Market street at a point 66 feet eastwardly from its intersection with the eastern line of Thirteenth street, runs thence eastwardly along said line of Market street 66 feet, thence northwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Market street 66 feet, and thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth street 132 feet to the northern line of Market street, the beginning, being part of lots 3, 4 and 5 in Block 482, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington, N. C.

Dated and posted this January 20th, 1914.

THE CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.
Chas. C. Loughlin, Attorney.
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
January 22, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; at 8 P. M. 31 degrees; maximum 63 degrees, minimum 34 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteviil, at 8 A. M. yesterday 5.8 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Thursday, colder east portion; Friday fair.

The Port Calendar, January 22, 1914.

Sun rises	7:15 A. M.
Sun Sets	5:33 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 18 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	6:45	6:57	1:20	2:04
Southport	4:34	5:05	11:16	11:05
Masonboro Inlet	4:23	4:54	10:56	10:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
January 21, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	66	32	.0
Asheville	clear	38	34	.04
Atlanta	clear	50	38	.04
Augusta	clear	56	48	.18
Birmingham	clear	54	40	.0
Boston	snowing	34	32	.78
Charleston	clear	60	56	.04
Charlotte	clear	52	42	.0
Chicago	snowing	26	20	.6
Galveston	pt. cloudy	60	54	.0
Jacksonville	clear	64	62	.14
Memphis	clear	50	40	.0
Mobile	pt. cloudy	60	50	.0
Montgomery	clear	58	44	.14
New Orleans	clear	60	52	.0
New York	clear	44	32	.32
Oklahoma	clear	56	30	.0
Palestine	cloudy	62	46	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	32	32	.66
Raleigh	clear	56	32	.0
Savannah	clear	58	36	.0
Shreveport	pt. cloudy	62	40	.0
St. Louis	clear	34	26	.0
Washington	clear	50	42	.0

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—A resolution favoring equal suffrage was unfavorably reported to the Mississippi House of Representatives today by the Committee on Constitution. A Senate committee reported favorably on the proposed repeal of the anti-tipping law.

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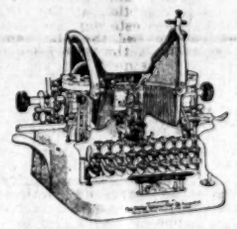

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Resources.

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Furniture and fixtures	120,032.45
Demand loans	152,043.22
Due from Banks and Bankers	22,900.11
Cash items	978.30
Gold coin	985.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,514.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	5,644.00
Total	$854,913.50

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	60,208.24
Dividends unpaid	92.00
Bills payable	20,000.00
Trust deposits	58,224.70
Demand certificates of deposit	78,055.52
Savings Deposits	538,506.61
Cashier's checks outstanding	676.49
Certified Checks	520.00
Total	$854,913.56

State of N. C., County of New Henover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
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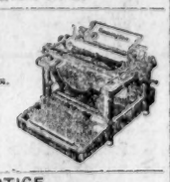

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his business or property, or threatened with such injury, by the defendants in said suit, or any of them, by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful in this act, and any State of the United States may at any time intervene in said suit to protect his interests, or, if the intervenor be a State, the interests of the citizens of such state; and any person interested or any state, may, after final decree in said suit, petition said court for protection or redress in case of any violation of said decree and the court shall have power to take such action as may be appropriate in the premises.

Wilson Won't Butt In.

President Wilson frankly told Democratic members of the Interstate Commerce Commission tonight that in conferring heretofore only with the Judiciary committee Democrats, he had acted through ignorance of the rules of the House. He laughingly said he did not desire to "butt in" and had no intention of "throwing any monkey wrench into the machinery of the House." The question of jurisdiction of the two committees had created considerable interest.

The President told the committeemen that he did not want to load down the proposed bills with extreme legislation, but wanted them to be sufficiently strong to be effective; that he believed full hearings were essential.

The Interstate Commerce Committee will await further action pending the introduction of the bills already prepared by the Judiciary committee and then will arrange hearings. Hearings also are contemplated by the Judiciary committee.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE IS REFUSED.

More Trans-Atlantic Steerage Traffic by Shipping Conference.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The North Atlantic shipping conference, which met here today rejected the request of the Hamburg-American Line for a larger percentage of the trans-Atlantic steerage traffic.

It was announced that all existing agreements in relation to the pooling of traffic would expire on January 31.

The agreements have to do with freight, passenger and steerage rates.

The conference debated the question of giving the Hamburg-American Line an additional percentage. After the request was rejected Herr Heineken, director of the North German Lloyd Line, was asked: "Does this mean a rate war?"

"That is hard to say," was the reply with a shrug of the shoulders.

The action of the conference today concerned particularly trans-Atlantic rates and the pool question. The meeting tomorrow will take under consideration continental rates.

JURY COMPLETED.

And First Witnesses Heard in Second Trial of Schmidt.

New York, Jan. 21.—After two days and a half spent in the examination of 200 talesmen, a jury was completed this afternoon for the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest, who slew Anna Aumuller, dismembered her body and threw it in the Hudson river. The first jury failed to agree.

Persons who recovered portions of the Aumuller's girl's body from the Hudson, were the first witnesses called by the State. The knife and saw declared to have been used by Schmidt were admitted into evidence.

Several physicians testified as to the cause of death. In general the testimony was similar to that given at the first trial.

ROME, GEORGIA, DROPPED.

Pineville, Ky., Gets Her Berth in Appalachian League.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Rome, Ga., has been dropped and Pineville, Ky., added to the Appalachian Baseball League's circuit, at the annual league meeting here tonight. The change in circuit was made at the quest of the Rome club, which desired to enter the Georgia-Alabama League. The franchise of the Rome team and nine of the Rome players were transferred to Pineville. President F. B. Fisher, of the league, was re-elected. A schedule committee was appointed.

BOY DENIES SPIKING RAIL.

Rufus Hall Says He Did Not Cause Wreck.

Charlotte, N. C., January 21.—In spit of the interrogations of railroad officials, Rufus Hall, the 9-year-old Davidson lad, remains adamant in his denial of placing a spike in the path of Southern train No. 15. That he was in no way responsible for the death of Engineer Curlee and Fireman Wilson, is stoutly maintained by the boy, who is corroborated in his statement by a 13-year-old sister. Young Hall freely admits placing several small pieces of coal upon the track, but absolutely denies the spike allegation.

WOULD NOT BE PROFITABLE.

For South Carolina to Buy Limestone and Phosphate Business.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The commission appointed at the last session of the General Assembly to investigate the advisability of the State's owning and operating the limestone and phosphate properties in South Carolina today reported that such a step "would not be profitable." The report makes the suggestion that the State might operate certain limestone plants with unpaid labor.

TRUSTEES SELECTED.

For South Carolina Educational Institutions—Hartsville Man.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—The General Assembly at a joint session today selected the following to places on the trustee boards of the State educational institutions:

University of South Carolina, David R. Coker, Hartsville; P. A. Wilcox, Florence, (re-elected).

Clemson Agricultural College: I. M. Mauldin, Greenville; J. J. Evans, Bennettsville; W. D. Garrison, Charleston.

LANKFORD NO SUICIDE.

Coroner's Jury Found His Death Was Accidental.

New York, Jan. 21.—A coroner's inquest in Brooklyn today found that Richard D. Lankford, vice president of the Southern Railway, came to his death by unavoidable gas asphyxiation. Lankford was found dead in his apartment recently two days before he was to have been married. The coroner found nothing to support the suicide theory first advanced by the police.

New York, Jan. 21.—Capt. Richard B. Boaz, a Virginian, who retired a year ago, after an eventful career as a steamship commander, died yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 71 years.

VILLA IS CONFIDENT

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sult of the prolonged rebellion.

Rebels Defeated.

Mexico City, Jan. 21.—Rebel forces were defeated today in an attempt to move on Cuernavaca, according to the war office.

Another victory is claimed by the war office at Modesta, near Mazatlan. A gunboat disembarked troops, who marching inland, surprised and routed the rebels.

Confers With Lind.

Vera Cruz, Jan. 21.—The former Mexican minister of the interior, Jesus Flores Magon, had a second conference with John Lind last night. Afterwards he informed Mr. Lind that he desired to confer with him further before returning to the Mexican capital.

While Mr. Lind reiterates his statement that the conference was without political significance, it is said the ex-minister of the latest and most important of several prominent Mexicans to visit Vera Cruz recently and converse with Mr. Lind, all of whom, it is believed, have represented President Huerta, although without semblance of official character.

It is understood Mr. Lind intends soon to indicate his indisposition to receive more envoys from President Huerta unless they come officially accredited.

The belief is held in authoritative quarters that President Huerta feels the time has come to learn what terms he may make with President Wilson.

As matters stand it is intimated that to give any practical value to further conferences emissaries of President Huerta may desire with Mr. Lind, it is essential that these conferences be attended by representatives of the revolutionists for in no other way does it appear possible to open negotiations for peace which has been insisted on by Washington as the first step.

AN ECHO OF THE CARABOA DINNER.

Change Made in Commands Given to Rear Admirals of the Navy.

Washington, Jan. 21.—An echo of the Carabao banquet, at which the administration's Philippine policy was ridiculed here last month, was heard at the Navy Department today when Secretary Daniels revoked an order assigning Rear Admiral Thomas B. Howard to command the Asiatic fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Reginald Nicholson. Instead, Admiral Howard will relieve Rear Admiral W. C. Cowles, commanding the American squadron of the Pacific Mexican coast and Admiral Cowles will take command of the Asiatic fleet.

Admiral Howard was chairman of the Carabao Binder Company and with the other members, high army and navy officers, was reprimanded at the direction of President Wilson. "Under the circumstances, we did not want to send Admiral Howard to the Philippines," said Secretary Daniels today. "But as we have every confidence in him, we did not want to give him a command that would in any way appear to be a punishment, so we decided to send him to the Pacific Mexican squadron. This arrangement is entirely satisfactory to Admiral Howard."

UNIFICATION OF INTERESTS

Of Central American Governments Is Urged by Annual Conference.

Tegucigalpa, onduras, Jan. 21.—An extensive programme tending toward the unification of interests of the Central American republics was dealt with by the annual Central American conference which met here New Year's Day under terms of a treaty signed at Washington December 20th, 1907.

The most important point of the programme was a proposal from Nicaragua that the conference insist that those governments which had not yet done so, approve the agreement for free commerce between the Central American governments reached at a former conference.

Delegates were requested to suggest to their government the advantages of sending annually on a voyage of instruction to chief cities of the United States two students from each republic.

Another suggestion was that Central American governments should put in practice the agreements which the conference already have reached. These agreements were chiefly as to uniform systems for money, weights and measures, customs commerce and consular service.

VETERAN HUNTER.

Eight-year-old Dog Finds Bevies and Four Singles.

Grand Junction, Tenn., Jan. 21.—Powhattan, runner up in three previous championships, upheld his reputation as a bird finder by locating five bevies and four singles in his first series heat today for the National field trial championship. Powhattan, owned by Hobart Ames, of Hickory Valley, Tenn., an dhandled by J. F. Jones, of Cornith, Miss., e is eight year sold, the oldest dog entered in the event this year. The setter, Babble Brook Bob, entered by Louis McGrew, of Pittsburgh, and handled by J. M. Avant, ickory Valley, Tenn., running as brace mate of Powhattan, found three bevies and three singles.

The first series will be finished.

IN ROYAL STYLE.

$50,000 to be Spent Entertaining Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Washington, Jan. 21.—In preparation for a gathering of the inter-parliamentary union here in September 19th, the House Foreign Affairs committee today practically agreed to ask for an appropriation of $50,000.

Three hundred or more members of the Union will first visit Ottawa from whence, as the Canadian government's guests, they will be taken to San Francisco. There they will become the guests of the United States and come on to Washington for their meetings.

It is probable that President Wilson will lend his influence to the success of the plans.

COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW.

Endorsed by South Carolina General Assembly.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—A compulsory school attendance law was indorsed today after a full discussion by the Assaciation of County Superintendents of Educotion of South Carolina. The association endorsed the measure pending in the general assembly which provides for a State board of teachers' examiners.

J. H. Brannon, county superintendent of education of Spartanburg, was elected secretary of the association.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 21.—A filibuster by Senator Clifton prevented action on the House resolution calling for an investigation of conditions at the State hospital for the insane. The resolution which resulted from a message of Governor Blease, has passed the House. It will come up in the Senate again tomorrow.

JAPAN STILL SORE OVER TREATMENT

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interview with the Secretary of State on the 12th of April, and one with the President on the 15th of April. The ambassador asked that more efforts be made to prevent the passage of the bill. Both the President and the Secretary of State responded that they fully appreciated the wish of the Japanese government, and that, although the rights to grant land ownership lay entirely within the jurisdiction of the State, the American government was determined to use all means to bring about a solution.

"On the 18th of April the President directed the Secretary of State to telegraph to the Governor of California, advising him to change terms of the bill, and not to use the formula of 'eligibility to citizenship' for the purpose of drawing a distinction in the matter of enjoyment of rights. More telegrams followed this. In the meantime, the ambassador held several interviews with the Secretary of State and, explaining repeatedly that the bill was contrary to the principle and spirit of the treaty.

"The President then decided to send the Secretary of State to California. The Secretary appeared in joint session of the two Houses of the Legislature to explain personally the request of the Federal government and to present their suggestion. Despite all available efforts used by the Secretary of State, the Governor and members of the Legislature strictly adhered to the principle that the rights of the State must not be interferred with and the bill was passed.

First Protest Filed.

"Upon passage of the bill, the imperial government instructed their ambassador to hand on the tenth of May to the Secretary of State their first protest. On the eleventh of May the Secretary of State wired to the Governor of California apprising him of the receipt of the protest, and expressed the willingness of the President to use his good offices to bring about the desired solution of the alien land ownership problem.

"The Secretary of State handed to Viscount Chinda a reply to the protest extent by the U. S. government that efforts had been made to the fullest by the United States government to prevent the legislation, expressing regret as to its final enactment, then went on to state emphatically that the enactment was purely the outcome of economic questions, and further, gave counter arguments on various points raised in our protest. But as the reply was not satisfactory to the imperial government the ambassador was instructed to address on the fourth of June a second communication to the Secretary of State discussing in detail the point concerning the violation of the treaty. On the sixteenth of June the Secretary of State handed to Viscount Chinda the rejoinder.

"The imperial government then prepared the third note of protest and caused the ambassador present it on the eighteenth of August which note remains unanswered.

Replies Not Satisfactory.

"The replies of the United States government were not found satisfactory and the imperial government has come to see the necessity of considering some other ways for solution of the question. However, to the regret of the government, the time has not arrived for reporting on the point."

Although the address elicited no formal comment from the State Department, the conditions under which the statement that Japan's last note remains unanswered was made, will, it is understood again serve to direct attention to this subject. By mutual agreement the two governments have kept from publication details of the negotiations, but it has been understood here that the negotiations came to an end because the principles had arrived at an "impasse." The last Japanese note, it is said, could not technically be described as protest; it was a refusal to accept as convincing the argument laid down to the State Department in support.

It is understood that the last Japanese proposition contemplated the making of a new treaty which might settle the issues between the two countries by precisely defining the rights of Japanese in America and of Americans in Japan.

PENSION FOR MRS. ARTLEY.

Carnegie Commission Award Goes to Widow of Hero.

Wilmingtonians will be interested to learn that among the list of awards announced by the Carnegie eHro Fund Commission, which held its 10th annual meeting in Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, is a pension of $55 a month to the widow of the late Mr. John D. Artley, who died in attempting to save Dr. Ralph E. Knouse, of the United States Marine Hospital here, from drowning at Wrightsville Beach May 31st, of last year. Mrs. Artley is making her home in La-Grange, Ga., since the death of her husband.

The tragedy at the beach last Spring is remembered here. Dr. Knouse was overcome in the water and in imminent danger of drowning when Mr. Artley swam to his aid and helped him keep above the surface until additional help was at hand. Dr. Knouse recovered, but Mr. Artley never regained consciousness after being taken from the water. The physicians who endeavored to resusciate him stated that his death was due to heart failure, brought on by over-exertion in attempting to save Dr. Knouse.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—Joe Rivers and Leach Cross, lightweights, were matched today to fight 20 rounds here February 23rd. They are to weigh 134 pounds ringside.

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NO BILL FOUND IN THE CRAWFORD CASE.

Woman Accused of Poisoning Her Husband Goes Free.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—Another chapter today was written here in the now famous Crawford will case, when the Fulton county grand jury refused to indict Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford, widow of the late Joshua B. Crawford for the murder by poison of her husband. A verdict of "no bill" was returned after the grand jury had heard a number of witnesses.

Investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Joshua B. Crawford in 1909, was precipitated by charges against Mrs. Crawford contained in civil proceedings instituted by some 48 "heirs at law" to the Crawford estate, valued at approximately $250,000. At the instigation of these plaintiffs, who sought a redistribution of the estate, the body of Mr. Crawford was exhumed in July, 1913, and a chemical analysis of the dead man's stomach made. It was alleged that this analysis indicated that Mr. Crawford had been poisoned. Mrs. Crawford surrendered when she learned that a magistrate's warrant had been issued, charging her with poisoning her husband, but later was released on $6,000 bond. The civil suits brought by the "heirs at law" still are pending.

FAST TEN ROUND BOUT.

Bantamweights at Racine, Wisconsin, Put Up Good Fight.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 21.—Johnny Coulon, bantamweight champion, won by a shade from Young Sinnet, of Rock Island, in a fast 10-round bout here tonight.

Coulon's superior boxing entitled him to a margin, but it was a slight lead. The rugged Rock Islander proved a willing mixer and staggered Coulon repeatedly with heavy swings to the head and face.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
A. D. Brown—White Goods.
Victoria Theatre—Vaudeville.
Home Savings Bank—Statement.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
Peck and Holloway—Saws That Saw.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Wood.
L. T. New—Eggs.
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A. G. Warren Co.—Ice Cream.
Palace Market—Sweet Potatoes.
Palace Market—Dressed Chickens.
W. J. Kirkham Co.—Seed Potatoes.
Wanted—Position by Colored Cook.

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WANTED TO SELL—Dry hard wood mixed with dry pine, cut and split stove length. Big load delivered in city $1.25. Call phone 1914. ja. 22-1t.*

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DRESSED CHICKENS—Dressed goose. See them today. Dressed goose 7½c to 8½. All kinds of choice beef, veal, pork and lamb. Sliced bacon in boxes 30 cents. Country eggs, guaranteed. Palace Market, 108 S. Front St. phone 72. ja. 22-1t.

WANTED—Young married couple from Southern Virginia wish accommodations in strictly private home as one of the family. Nothing but select residential locality would be considered. City references exchanged. Boarding houses please do not reply. Box 522, City. ja. 22-1t.*

SEED POTATOES—Carload received today. Finest stock to be had. Early Rose, Irish Cobblers, Sunlights, White and Red Bliss, onion sets, white, red and yellow. Frost proof cabbage plants by the hundred and thousand. Seed of all kinds for farm and vegetable garden. When in need of seed call. We have them. W. J. Kirkham and Co. ja. 22-1t.*

SWEET POTATOES—Perfect Norton Yam potatoes, exceptionally good quality, 35c per peck. Cape Fear Cash Grocery, 109 South Front street, phone 672. ja. 22-1t.

WANTED—Position in office. Can keep books and do clerical work. Can use typewriter. Willing to work. Tilman Howard, Box 111, City. ja. 22-1t*

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WE OFFER—Premium Brand oleomargarine 25c lb; Quaker oatmeal 10c; Wesson oil 31c qt. can; evaporated peaches 10c; fancy head rice, best, 5c qt; assorted preserves 25c jars for 25c; and Saturday we have on display chicken, lobster, herring, salmon and potato salad; at May Bros., Delicatessen, 130 Market, phone 1322. ja. 22-2t.

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SWEET POTATOES—Nice large sweet red yams. Table butter 3 lbs. 81; sugar, 20 lbs. 81; corn, 12 cans 81; fancy Irish potatoes 25c peck; ribbon cane syrup 60c gallon. New's pure vinegar 10c bottle. Phone 1983. L. T. New. ja. 22-1t.

PASTEURIZED—Pure sweet cream 50c quart. Fancy ice cream, all colors, shape and forms. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja. 21-1t.

FOR RENT—New tenant house and good land for truck or staple crops, near station. Hogs for sale. Alex A. Martin, Rocky Point, N. C. ja. 21-4t*

THE TIME—Friday and Saturday, 10 o'clock A. M. The place—No. 10 Dock street. ja. 21-4t

HIGH DOLLAR SALE—Carload of horses and mules to be sold at public auction January 23rd and 24th, Friday and Saturday. Sale starts at ten o'clock. Some heavy draft horses, good general purpose horses and farm mules. This stock positively will be sold to the highest bidder. James J. Darby, No. 10 Dock St. ja. 21-4t

WANTED—Table boarders. Also rooms. Good board, reasonable rates, hot and cold water. Privilege of phone. Apply to the Misses Spivey, 302½ Princess street or phone 1704-J. ja. 21-6t.*

WE HAVE a well furnished modern home overlooking the Historic "Cape Fear" for rent, from Feb. 1st to October 1st, 1914. Price very reasonable. See M. C. Darby and Co. Real Estate, 114½ Princess street. ja. 21-2t

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FOR SALE or exchange, for city property 250 acres of land, 14 miles from city. Part in cultivation. Six room house. Call phone 1684-J. ja. 21-6t.*

NOTICE—The advertisement in this column signed Tilman Howard, box 111, is not placed by J. Tilman Howard, pressman of the Star office.

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 632 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street. ja. 16-tf.

THE CHURCH OF GOD and Saints of Christ. Widows and Orphans Home, 205 and 207 N. Eleventh street. Visiting days Sundays and Thursday, 2 to 4 P. M. Evangelist T. C. Person, Manager. ja. 20-6t*

FOR SALE—Nice gentle family horse. Safe for ladies, with surry and gear complete. Very cheap. Can be seen at Schloss, Bear, Davis Co. stables. ja. 20-6t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. E. Farrow, at Champion Compress. ja8-tf

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line, call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. ja13-tf

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

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STATEMENT CONDITION

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK.

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business, January 13th, 1914.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$4,743,082.55
U. S. Bonds (at par)	820,000.00
Bank Building	121,603.10
Bonds and Other Securities	92,400.00
Liquidation Account Southern National Bank	396,000.76
Cash and Due by Banks	2,036,326.69
	$8,210,322.10

Liabilities:

Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	549,643.32
Circulation	720,000.00
Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Deposits	5,825,678.78
	$8,210,322.10

Deposits:

January 13, 1912	$3,824,343.86
January 13, 1913	4,601,330.61
January 13, 1914	5,825,678.78

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